WEATHER INDICATIONS.

HEAVY SNOW TONIGHT AND SATURDAY.

# The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

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## REAL GOOD THING

FOR EVERYBODY WILL BE THE BIG STEEL COMBINE.

### NO MONOPOLY IS PURPOSED

INVESTORS, CONSUMERS AND EMPLOYES TO BENEFIT

### IN THE SUCCESS OF THE DEAL

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT IS GIVEN OUT.

New York, Feb. 8.—A Wall street news agency reports that the following statement was obtained today at the office of the Federal Steel company:

"J. P. Morgan & Co. are undoubtedly considering plans for the acquisition of the properties of some of the largest iron and steel companies of this country. Presumably they will not make or authorize any official statement until after the plans are perfected. It is probable there will be such ownership or control as to secure perfect and permanent harmony in the larger lines of this industry. It is not intended, however, to obtain control of any line of business or to create any monopoly or trust, or in any way antagonize any principle or policy of the law.

"The method to be adopted in acquiring properties will not permit any minority stock interest to interfere if such stock holder were so disposed, which is not probable, as his pecuniary interest will influence him otherwise.

"He will be fully protected in any event. The success of the enterprise will result in great benefit to the investor in securities, the consumers and the working men or employes.

"Little if any new cash will be required, and therefore the present financial condition will not be disturbed."

According to the Evening Post the above statement from the Federal Steel company was made by ex-Judge Gary, chairman of the company's board of directors, who said that he gave it out because it had been insistently requested by the newspapers.

#### ARRIVED AT MADEIRA.

Cable dispatches announce the safe arrival at Madeira of the ocean steamer Auguste Victoria. This is the vessel on which Louis Fox and family and W. H. Dreier and family, of this city, took passage a week ago on their eastern tour. The steamer arrived at Madeira on schedule time and remains there thirty hours while the passengers stretch their legs and perhaps incidentally twist the necks off a few bottles of the choicest old Madeira wine. After leaving the island the party will go to Gibraltar, and from there will make a two months' cruise on the Mediterranean, being due to arrive at Genoa on March 27th. They will live on the boat all the while and will take from it only such baggage as will be needed for any particular inland trip. At Alexandria the vessel will lie in the harbor over a hundred hours while the tourists take a ride down the Nile to the pyramids and to other places of interest in Egypt. At Joppa, the longest stop of the trip will be made—140 hours, enabling the passengers to visit points of interest in the holy land. When the steamer returns to Geona the tourists will bid it farewell and will make a continental tour before returning home.

#### THROWN FROM A CUTTER.

Mrs. Frank Vreeland, residing at 278 West Jefferson street, was painfully injured on South Broadway yesterday afternoon. While turning out of the way of a farmer's sleigh, the runner of her cutter was caught in the street car tracks and the vehicle was upset. Mrs. Vreeland was thrown out and her right arm was broken.

#### FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Martin Weyer, residing at 10 Huffman street, sustained a painful injury in falling down stairs at her home yesterday. One arm was broken and the other severely sprained.

#### BOSTON'S STREET CAR TUNNEL.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—As Boston led the way in building the widest subway in the world, so she is now constructing one of the widest tunnels for street railway purposes in the world. When the tunnel is completed Bostonians will ride almost 100 feet under the sea. There will be two electric railway tracks in the tunnel. There will be 139 feet of open incline and 680 feet of wide archway at the approaches. The side walls of the approaches are to be of concrete, faced with granite and surmounted with a coping of the same material. The covered portion under the water is a concrete monolith.

The total length of the tunnel is 4,430 feet, while the part under the harbor will be about 2,250 feet long. Its walls will be thirty-eight inches and upward in thickness. On the East Boston side are grades from 4.7 to 5 per cent and at a point 250 feet from the harbor line it is about 100 feet lower than the entrance. A length of about 1,350 feet in mid-harbor is nearly level. Grades of 5 per cent occur on the Boston side, but are of short lengths, owing to the intervention of the power station.

Pump wells and chambers under the harbor and ventilating chambers on each side of the harbor are included in the center section. According to the terms of the contract the tunnel must be finished June 15, 1903.

## A NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

WILL MANUFACTURE A NEW WASHING COMPOUND.

Is Capitalized at $5,000 and Will Commence Manufacturing Immediately.

The Royal Chemical company was organized yesterday at the Rich hotel and as soon as the papers can be prepared it will be incorporated under the laws of the state and the work of manufacture will be commenced at once. The new concern will engage in the manufacture of the Royal Washing Compound and toilet articles, all of which will bear the name "Royal." The company is composed of J. D. Brown, president; Frank E. Purcell, treasurer, and J. R. Gentleman, of New York, secretary and general manager. The latter named gentleman has had much experience in the manufacture of patented articles and is the owner of the formulae for the manufacture of the various articles contemplated. The company has engaged the building near the corner of Lafayette and Lewis streets and will install their laboratory there as soon as possible. The washing compound is said to be one of unusual merit and will be placed on the market and pushed on its merits. While the capital stock is placed at only $5,000, the company intends to put all the revenue from the sale of the articles into the business, mostly in advertising, and in a short time expect to have the Fort Wayne articles universally used. Work will commence not later than Wednesday of next week.

#### FIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8. — Fire early today in the basement of the Grand opera house nearly caused a panic among the guests of the Grand Opera House hotel. Several persons were with difficulty restrained from jumping to the pavement. A loss of $7,000 was caused to the opera house but the fire was confined to the basement and will not interfere with the use of the theater.

#### GENERAL PRENTISS DEAD.

Bethany, Mo., Feb. 8. — General Benjamin M. Prentiss, one of the oldest generals of volunteers of the civil war, died at his home here today. He defeated General Holmes and Price at Helena, Ark., July 4, 1862, and resigned in October of the same year. General Prentiss was known as "The Hero of Shiloh." He was the last survivor of the Fitzjohn Porter court martial and was a prominent G. A. R. man. He was 81 years old.

#### FORT WAYNE M. E. CIRCUIT.

The revival services at Friendship church are growing in interest and the attendance is still on the increase. The meetings will be continued next week from Tuesday night to Saturday night inclusive.

#### ENLISTS IN INFANTRY.

Raymond Wilson, of this city, this morning enlisted in the United States army. He will go to the regular infantry in the Philippines.

Mrs. C. Slocum, who was a resident of this city for many years, but who now resides at Santa Ana, Cal., was stricken with paralysis January 27 and is in a precarious condition. She is 73 years of age.

## QUIT NIGHT WORK

REPUBLICAN SENATORS HAVE BACKED DOWN.

### MAY HOLD THEM NEXT WEEK

REPUBLICANS SAY MINORITY MUST BE RESPONSIBLE

### FOR FORCING EXTRA SESSION

SHIP SUBSIDY DEFEATED IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The night sessions of the senate have been abandoned by the republican majority for tonight and tomorrow night. It is stated that they may again be held next week.

The republicans say that if the republican majority are willing and determined to go ahead with the shipping bill the minority must take the responsibility of forcing an extra session for the appropriation bills.

### IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Soon after the senate convened today a resolution previously offered by Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, calling upon the secretary of war for a copy of General MacArthur's report as to the conditions in the Philippines and other papers relating to the Philippines was adopted.

At the instance of Mr. Frye, of Maine, consideration of the shipping bill was resumed.

Mr. Frye then made an appeal to the senate that a time be fixed for a vote upon the pending measure. He was exceedingly desirous for a vote.

Personally he had no more desire for night sessions than any other senator. He hoped that the senate might agree upon some time for a vote—a time far enough off to permit the necessary latitude for proper debate.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, said he did not think that, at this time, any agreement could be made for a vote.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, said he could understand perfectly the views of those opposed to the measure, but he believed the senate would be indulgent, as it always had been with senators who desired to prepare speeches upon the measure.

He suggested that senators should bear in mind that the pending measure was in effect a political measure and that the majority would have to assume the responsibility for it. He did not believe there was any desire to filibuster against the bill.

Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, expressed his admiration for the "wisdom and diplomacy always exhibited by the senator from Maine" (Mr. Hale) and for the "placid way in which he has attempted to smooth the troubled waters here."

He inquired, however, how senators could prepare speeches when they were now under full head of steam from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night.

Mr. Hale believed those who desired to prepare speeches would find time to do so.

Mr. Tillman said he had no great objection to a vote upon the bill provided he could be absolved from any responsibility for permitting the passage of the measure, because, in his opinion, the more rope the republicans were given in drawing money from the treasury the sooner would they hang themselves.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, thought the solution of the pending question was to be found in an extra session of congress. He did not think the passage of the appropriation bills at this session was vital. It was an injurious custom to try to force addition to the appropriation bills.

Mr. Money, of Mississippi, declared his willingness to accept responsibility for an extra session called to pass appropriation bills which might fail by reason of debate upon the shipping bill.

"The extra session will be your affair," said he, "not ours. We can go fishing."

Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, spoke in support of the measure, dealing particularly with it in connection with the advancement of southern industries and southern agriculture.

### IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Private pension legislation was the regular order in the house today. Some miscellaneous matters were disposed of before the consideration of pension bills was commenced.

#### THE WILCOX HEARING.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The charges against Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, were taken up today by house committee on elections No. 1. Mr. Wilcox was present, accompanied by Representative Robinson, of Indiana, who appeared as his friend and counsel. Mr. Robinson stated at the outset that as Mr. Wilcox was unfamiliar with the proceedure in election contests he had consented to appear in behalf of the delegate.

The written answer of Mr. Wilcox was then submitted. He claims that many of the charges preferred against him are without merit.

In regard to the letters he is accused of having written, dated respectively January 31, 1899, and March 8, 1899, he suggests that the conditions prevailing at that time and the legal status of the Hawaiian islands with respect to the United States were entirely different from those existing later, and at the same time of his election.

He claims to be now sincerely and thoroughly an American, believing in and heartily supporting their institutions.

Mr. Robinson added that the delegate had received no notice of contest, as provided by the rules. He asked under the circumstances that ten days be allowed for preparation on the merits if the committee proposed to conduct a formal contest.

George D. Gear, who makes the charge, was asked to produce the originals of the letters and until these could be secured the committee went into executive session to determine its course of action.

## STARTED FIRE FOR REVENGE

BAKU HORROR THE RESULT OF A MAN'S ANGER.

All the Hospitals are Filled With the Injured—Further Details of the Affair.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Dispatches from Baku say all the available hospitals are filled with people injured by the naphtha fire, while the sheds on the fair grounds are filled by those made homeless by the conflagration.

The fire broke out in the evening at meal time, and spread so rapidly that many people were unable to escape from their homes.

The fire also cut off the retreat of the spectators, thirty of whom perished.

It is believed the conflagration was started by a discharged employe, for the purpose of revenge, and it is further reported that the naptha reservoirs had been previously filled with water which in overflowing, carried the flaming fluid over the town, involving all the houses as far as Police street.

The stream of fire was several yards high. Numbers of people were seen attempting to escape, while burning like torches. The total number of victims is not ascertainable at present.

#### THE KING'S SPEECH.

London, Feb. 8.—The cabinet at today's meeting wil presumably settle the terms of King Edward's speech at the opening of his first parliament Feb. 14, which may be expected to partially repeat his majesty's speech to the privy council on his accession day, expressed thanks for the condolences and expressions of loyalty, referring to his deep sense of the responsibility of his new position and announcing his determination to work for the welfare of all classes.

War funds sand legislation to promote a fund for the poor will be among the topics.

The king's reference to foreign relations and the Transvaal are especially eagerly awaited.

EDWARD TO VISIT WILLIAM.

A dispatch from Portsmouth says the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been ordered got ready to take King Edward to Flushing, soon after the opening of parliament, when his majesty will return Emperor William's recent visit to England.

#### DISLOCATED A SHOULDER.

J. B. Johnson, a workman in the intercepting sewer, was injured at 8 o'clock this morning. A large section of earth fell upon Mr. Johnson, dislocating the right shoulder. The patient was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital, where Dr. Hammond attended the injury.

The Allen County Homeopathic Medical association will meet at the home of Dr. Banning, on Clinton street, Monday evening.

## NEED A PROGRAM

REPUBLICAN LEADERS SEEK A SOLUTION FOR

### CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES

CUBA FURNISHES GRAVEST PROBLEMS.

### GUARANTEES TO BE TAKEN

THAT WILL PROTECT THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Reports to the effect that the republican leaders of the senate have formulated definite plans for legislation during the present session of congress on the Cuban and Philippine questions are premature, but the leaders are engaged in an earnest effort to find a solution for the difficulties which beset them.

The Cuban problem offers far greater intricacies than the Philippines, and is looked upon as liable to call for much prompter action. There is a general disposition to accept the Spooner bill as a sufficient pronouncement on the Philippine question, and it is now the plan to have Senator Lodge, chairman of the Philippine committee, propose this bill with possibly some modifications as an amendment to the army appropriation bill.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on relations with Cuba, also is contemplating the propriety and expediency of presenting an amendment to the army bill covering the Cuban situation, and he, with other lawyers of the senate, are giving much attention to the subject. They frankly admit the difficulties of the case, but generally are agreed that the situation demands action.

The importance of the question as well as its delicacy is emphasized by the failure of the Cuban constitutional convention to take any steps toward defining the relation of Cuba to the United States. Evidently there is disappointment over this failure and in some quarters it is construed as an evidence of hostility on the part of the Cuban leaders toward the government of the United States. The Cuban convention is still in session and it might yet act upon this point, but the general opinion is that it will not do so.

Hope of securing congressional action upon the Cuban constitution at the present session of congress has been quite definitely abandoned and the most that is hoped for it to secure a declaration of the attitude of this country toward Cuba which would be a guide to the president during the interim. The present plan is to try to secure the incorporation of such a declaration in the army appropriation bill as the surest way of getting it through. There is, however, much difficulty in agreeing even upon this declaration, and the difficulty extends both to the form of the expression and to the subject matter to be embraced in it.

The ground to be traversed is all new, and both senators and other administration advisors are anxious that if anything is done at all it should be done in a way not to create difficulties for the future.

The probabilities are, however, that the declaration will take shape in the next few days.

#### CONSIDERING REVENUE BILL.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The special meeting of the ways and means committee today for the purpose of acting on the revenue reduction bill, resulted in something of a surprise by the adoption of a resolution submitted by the minority, through Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, for a disagreement to the senate amendments in bulk and requesting a conference with the senate. This was an amendment to the majority resolution, which did not provide for a conference with the senate.

The republican members had been in conference, but apparently had fixed on no exact program. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, first moved to report the bill back to the house with a disagreement to the senate amendments and Mr. Richardson followed with his amendments, adding the request for a conference.

The vote on the Richardson amendment was first taken. All of the republicans voted against it, except Messrs. Payne and Hopkins, who simply voted present.

This would have defeated the amendment had not Mr. Babcock changed his negative vote to present. This left a tie, which was broken when Mr. Payne, who had been accorded a special privilege, changed his vote to the affirmative, thus carrying the amendment.

The voting was accompanied by much good natured badinage.

The effect of the committee's action, if concurred in by the house, will be to bring about a conference of the final adjustment of the differences between the two houses.

#### LARGE HOTEL BURNED.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 8.—Fire early today destroyed the West hotel and several smaller buildings adjoining. Guests of the hotel, thirty in number, escaped in safety. Loss on hotel estimated at $100,000, $70,000 of which was on contents, on which there was no insurance. The fire started in the steam laundry of E. F. Meyer, spread to Sheldon's grocery and a livery stable across the street, and then was carried to the West hotel, a four-story brick structure owned by D. F. Hayward. The guests, having had plenty of time, removed their belongings to places of safety, and no one was injured. After gutting the hotel, the flames for a time threatened the Davidson opera house. The firemen concentrated their efforts at that point and succeeded in saving it. The loss on the Sheldon grocery is estimated at $10,000, and on the livery at $20,000; both partially insured.

## FORT WAYNE LADY HONORED

MRS. HARDENDORF AT HEAD OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Was Elected State Oracle, the Highest Position Within the Gift of the Order.

A Fort Wayne lady will preside at the head of the Indiana division of the Royal Neighbors of America for the coming year, and the lady thus singularly honored is Mrs. M. R. Hardendorf, of 63 Scott avenue.

The first state meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held this week at Indianapolis and Mrs. Hardendorf was in attendance as the delegate from Fort Wayne camp No. 1656. She was triumphantly elected grand oracle for the state, the highest position within the gift of the order. Mrs. Hardendorf has been a prominent worker in the ranks of the fraternity in this city and the election comes as a fitting recognition of her efforts in behalf of the order. Her husband, Myron R. Hardendorf, is a blacksmith in the Pennsylvania shops.

#### AWAIT COURT'S REPLY.

Pekin, Feb. 7.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have telegraphed to the court the demands of the ministers and are awaiting a reply. From remarks made by both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang it is evident they think the court will carefully consider the conditions proposed.

It has been strongly intimated to the Chinese by more than one of the foreign ministers that China must agree to the conditions and accept the unpleasant consequences. It is pointed out that the powers are not animated by vindictive motives, as has been said, or they would have insisted upon the decapitation of both Prince Tuan and Duke Lan.

#### BOER STORES DESTROYED.

London, Feb. 8.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, Feb. 7, as follows:

"The British column destroyed supplies at Petrusburg and brought 3,500 horses and cattle.

"DeWet is reported still north of Smithsfield, moving east. A detached force which crossed the line at Pompoli siding is moving on Philippolis.

"Methuen reports from Lillifontein, east of Vryburg, that he scattered the enemy there and captured twelve wagons and cattle. French is near Ermelo."

#### WANT FORT WAYNE HOTELS.

Messrs. Mills, of Danville, Ill., and Hooper, of Richmond, have been in the city the past few days endeavoring to consummate the purchase of two prominent hotels. They have made an inspection of the properties, but it is stated that no conclusion has yet been reached. It may be settled within a day or two.

#### NUMBER OF BOER REFUGEES.

Pretoria, Feb. 8.—The Boer refugee camps are now administered by civilians. The refugees now total, approximately, 60,000 men.

Miss Katie Tom, of Leesburg, was in the city today.

## LEADER WEAKENS

PLANS FOR JOINT RAID ARE NOT CARRIED OUT.

### MRS. NATION WOULD NOT LEAD

DECLARED THE LORD DID NOT DESIRE HER TO DO SO.

### DENOUNCED AS A COWARD

BY WOMEN WHO SAT UP ALL NIGHT WAITING.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader, is alleged to have backed down last night for the first time since she started out to destroy the illegal traffic in liquor in Kansas.

About thirty of her followers had gathered in secret to arrange a night raid on Topeka "joints." The women had been promised the aid of several male students at Washburn college who were to come to town armed after midnight and personally take part in the raid and also see that the crusaders were not molested. The excitement at the meeting was intense, the women planning minutely for the raid.

MRS. NATION WEAKENED.

It was decided to saunter out at 3 a. m. and demolish every "joint" in town. Suddenly, when everything seemed to have been satisfactorily arranged Mrs. Nation began putting on her wraps and said she was going home.

Instantly her followers were in an uproar. Expressions of surprise were quickly followed by words of condemnation.

Finally one woman, who had spent a greater part of the day in collecting hatchets and soliciting aid of the crusaders, rushed to Mrs. Nation and, shaking her fist in the Wichita woman's face, shouted excitedly:

"You are a coward, Mrs. Nation; you are a coward."

"I am not a coward," shouted Mrs. Nation. "I will go this minute with any woman and smash a 'joint.'"

A dozen women loudly expressed their desire to go with the leader.

THE LORD NOT WILLING.

But Mrs. Nation again changed her mind, saying she was tired, adding, it is stated: "The Lord does not wish me to go tonight," and without further ado left the room.

While the women stood in little groups, discussing with wonderment their leader's action, Mrs. Nation, accompanied only by a reporter, made the rounds of the "joints" to satisfy herself that all were closed.

The keepers, apparently anticipating a raid, had closed and barricaded their doors and at midnight Mrs. Nation went to her home.

Questioned about the Chicago trip, which had been planned for next week, Mrs. Nation said she could tell nothing definite about it.

"I will go when the Lord directs me," she said. "At present He wants me to stay here." She said, however, that she would go to Kansas City today. "Not to smash," she added, "but simply to lecture."

Some of the volunteer members of Mrs. Nation's band of crusaders claim their leader has been induced to give up the smashing of "joints" in order to go on a lecturing tour.

#### MAY CHOOSE W. F. HARRITY.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Journal and Advertiser says: The successor of Samuel M. Rice as president of the Distilling Company of America has not yet been announced, but current report is that Wm. F. Harrity, who was formerly chairman of the democratic national committee, will soon take that position. It was first offered to John M. Atherton, of Louisville, Ky., who is a large whisky distiller, but he declined to accept because of pressing personal business. John G. Carlisle has been talked of as a possible director, but it is understood instead that he will be general councillor.

#### QUARRYMEN ON STRIKE.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 8.—F[illegible] hundred quarrymen employed by [illegible] Bessemer Limestone company, w[illegible] on strike today, joining the other [illegible] this district who are all out. A m[illegible]ing was held for the purpose of s[illegible]ing the differences, but nothing [illegible] far has come of it.

H. G. Calderwood, of Oakdale, has arrived in the city to spen[illegible] winter the guest of Rev. and [illegible] J. Webster Bailey. Mrs. Bailey [illegible] daughter of Mr. Calderwood.

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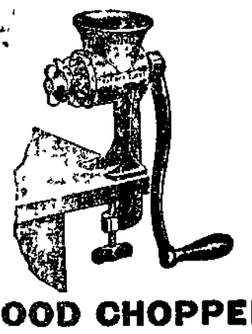

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The great petroleum works in Baku belonging to the late M. Rylski, have been sold by his heirs for £80,000 to a syndicate of French bankers.

## A NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM

### WEATHER BUREAU OFFICERS PERFECTING METHOD.

Expect to Be Able to Transmit Messages to Vessels Five Hundred Miles at Sea.

New York, Feb. 8.—A special to the World from Washington says:

A new system of wireless telegraphy has been developed by the weather bureau.

"It is a success," says Willis S Moore, chief of the bureau. "We have been experimenting for a year at Cobbs Island in the Potomac river, seventy miles below Washington.

"We have completed an apparatus that we expect will enable us to signal ships 500 miles or more out at sea. We shall soon send out ships equipped with receiving instruments. We have completed a station at Roanoke, S C, and will soon have stations at Hatteras and Cape Henry.

"We have succeeded in telegraphing perfectly with our wireless system for sixty miles over a rough country around Washington. That, I believe, is fully equal to the best transmission that has ever been accomplished by the Marconi method Our system is quite distinct from his, and is being developed along our own lines.

"We succeeded in sending messages for some distance from a staff only three feet high. We established regular communications between the laboratory and Washington, sixty miles. One of our men has a farm near Fort Myer, Va., just across from Washington. A staff 100 feet high was on the place and at the top of it we placed our instruments. We were able to communicate with the island as regularly and as freely as though we were working over a wire The speed of the waves was practically that of light.

"We used a system of dots and dashes and our receiver was of the 'sounder' type. We read messages by sound. We expect, however, to develope a receiver that will record messages. Notwithstanding our success it does not seem that wireless telegraphy is developed yet to the point where it can be used for ordinary commercial purposes on land. Earth disturbances and the conditions that surround cities would prove obstacles."

### ZION'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The following program will be rendered by Zion's Walther League in the school hall this evening:

"Fille Du Regiment".....
.....St. Paul's League Orchestra
Piccolo solo—Selected.
Comic sketch.....
Messrs August Maisch, Henry Heikowsky, Fred Kiel.
"Kaffee-klatsch"—Comic sketch...
Mrs. W. Hahn and Miss Lillie Nessel.
Recitation .....C. F. Scheumann
"The American in the Old Home".
.....Comic Operetta
Members of the Zion League.
Selection—"Hearts and Flowers"..
.....St. Paul's Orchestra
Sketch.....Zion Walther League
Comic—"The Industrious Masons"
Louis Aumann and Jacob Maisch
Dialogue—"The Bogus Talking Machine".....
Martin Regedanz, August Maisch, Arthur Schwier, F. Kiel.
Vocal duet—"Hark to the Mandolin".....
Mrs. William Hahn and Miss Emma Kluth.
Selection .....St. Paul's Orchestra

### WITH THE CURLERS.

The annual rink contest of the Fort Wayne Curling club will be held on Saturday afternoon at Centlivre's park commencing at 1:30 o'clock and four rinks will compete The rinks are as follows:

John Gillie, skip; George Thumm, John Kidd, David Miller, F. J. Hayden and William Miller.

W. W. Orrock, skip; W. W. Mungen, George Gillie, Thomas Kavanaugh, Peter Benson and Charles Centlivre.

David McKay, skip; George Japp, William McKay, Peter Gillie, S. C Moffat and Frank McLeish.

Malcolm MacInnes, skip; James Gillie, William McClellan, Walter Kavanaugh, James Dormer and Louis Pion.

### ERNE MAY MEET M'GOVERN.

San Francisco, Feb 8.—Frank Erne, the pugilist, has arrived here and proposes to remain until May. He expresses his willingnes to meet Terry McGovern at 133 pounds and there is a prospect of a fight between them before the Twentieth Century club in April.

### BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Three masked men entered the bank at Andover, Ohio, this morning about 3 o'clock, bound the watchman, Alonzo Root, and blew open the safe, but were frightened away by persons attracted to the scene by the explosion. The safe was blown to pieces and the building badly wrecked. There is no clue.

### TAKES A FORT WAYNE BRIDE.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at 12 North street at 8 o'clock last evening, when Miss Etta Graffe, daughter of C. F. Graffe, was united in marriage to Paul Harris, of Baltimore, Md. Rev. Father Nigsch, pastor of the Church of the Precious Blood, was the officiating clergyman. Potted plants and ferns were used with charming taste in the decorations, and the bride was attired in a gown of handsome lavender silk, trimmed in valenciennes lace. Only a few immediate friends were present, and at the close of the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in Baltimore.

## BASE BALL IS UP TO STROBEL

### MUST EITHER GET IN OR GET OUT TODAY.

C. B. Power Resigns the Presidency of the Interstate—Meeting at Toledo.

An Associated Press telegram from Pittsburg says that C. B. Power has returned to that city and has announced that he has been elevated and accepted the presidency of the American association of base ball clubs and that he has also resigned his office as president of the Interstate league as well as his position as sporting editor of the Pittsburg Leader Mr. Mautner is out of the city and the report can not at present be verified, but it appears to be thoroughly authentic. The resignation of Power will probably result in the election of a new president at the meeting of the circuit committee of the Interstate, which is in session at Toledo this afternoon. Mr. Mautner, representing Fort Wayne, is at Toledo and had an interview with Strobel, the Toledo magnate, yesterday. Mr. Mautner said to Mr. Strobel that the latter had to either fish or cut bait within twenty-four hours, or in other words he was obliged to report at today's meeting whether or not he intended to put an Interstate team in Toledo this year. If he does, well and good, and if not J. W Gunnels, the original owner of the Toledo franchise, stood ready to take the franchise, and it would be awarded to him. It is now up to Mr. Strobel to give his hot-air machine a rest and talk common sense, and pretty decently, too, or get to where the chicken got the ax. The meeting today will determine just what cities shall be embraced in the Interstate circuit and it is certain that Toledo will be in it, Strobel or no Strobel. Mr. Mautner in an interview at Toledo still claims Terre Haute as an Interstate city notwithstanding the fact that the club there has formally joined the "Three I.'d League"

### POWERS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

C. B Powers, of the Inter-State league, was at Indianapolis yesterday in conference with President Watkins, of the American association. It is understood the conference had to do with the acceptance of the association presidency of Powers.

President Watkins when questioned had nothing to say as to accomplishments and declined further to say whether or not the position had been tendered Mr. Powers.

President Powers went from Indianapolis to Anderson to look after that city's representation in the Inter-State league. He will go from there to Toledo.

It is believed that the association magnates will make known their choice of a president this week.

### SHOULDER FRACTURED.

Miss Mamie Reffelt, residing in the east end of the city, fractured her left shoulder by falling this morning. The young lady was coming down the stairs and when near the bottom tripped and fell heavily. Dr. Harrod reduced the fracture.

### WILL APPOINT SOLICITORS.

The auditorium soliciting committee, of which T. F. Thieme is chairman, will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms this evening, to appoint solicitors for the numerous districts into which the city has been divided. Plans for the canvass will also be discussed at length.

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### EX-KING MILAN ILL.

London, Feb. 8.—Former King Milan, of Servia, according to a special dispatch from Vienna, is suffering from pneumonia. His condition is pronounced to be dangerous.

Attend Patterson's Sale

## MISS ANNA DOUGLAS IS DEAD

### WAS A POPULAR TEACHER AT THE HARMER SCHOOL.

Miss Anna M. Schmidt Succumbs to Tuberculosis—Other Deaths and Funeral Notices.

Miss Anna Douglas, a well known teacher at the Harmer school, died this morning at St. Joseph hospital, where she has been a patient for some weeks. She had been in feeble health for more than a year, and six or eight weeks ago was compeled to abandon her school work. A surgical operation became necessary, and early in the present year Miss Douglas went to the hospital. Complications developed in her case and she declined steadily until the end came this morning.

Miss Douglas was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas, of St. Joe township, and was 32 years of age. Her work in the schools of this city, covering a period of several years, has been uniformly sastisfactory, and she was regarded as one of the very best insstructors in the city schools Added to this was a wealth of admirable and lovable graces of womanhood that won for her countless friends and held them steadfastly.

In addition to the parents the surviving relatives include a brother, John Douglas, whose home is at Laurel, Neb. and two sisters. She was a member of the M. E. church. The remains wil be removed to the home of her parents tomorow, and funeral services will be held from Taylor chapel, at Thurman, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Pair of the Wayne Street church, will be the officiating clergyman.

### SCHMIDT.

Miss Anna M. Schmidt died at 8:15 o'clock this morning from tuberculosis, at the age of 22 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Miss Schmidt had been in failing health since August and for the last four weeks had been confined to her bed. The surviving relatives include the mother, four sisters—Emma, Marie, Emili and Fredia—and two brothers, John and Martin Schmidt, al of this city. She was a devoted member of Zion's Lutheran church, and had a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from Zion's Lutheran church.

### BORNEMAN.

Mrs. Sophia Borneman, wife of Rev. George Borneman, died at her home at Port Huron, Mich., at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night after an illness of several weeks from heart trouble. Mrs. Borneman was a daughter of Prof. August Crull, of Concordia college, and a sister of Dr. Eric A. Crull. Her marriage occurred in this city about four years ago.

Dr. Crull left at noon today for Michigan to accompany the remains of his sister to this place, and is expected to return Saturday evening. The funeral services and interment here will be private.

### SORG.

Agnes Sorg, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorg, of Marion township, died at 8 o'clock this morning from diphtheria at the age of six years. Another child of the family was buried this morning, death having been due to the same disease.

The funeral services are to be held privately tomorrow.

### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Farnan.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Farnan will be held from the Cathedral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Ruck.—Funeral services of Everett Oswald Ruck will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 32 Hurd street, and at 2:15 from St. John's Reformed church. Through an error yesterday The Sentinel stated that this funeral would occur Friday.

### BURIED WITHOUT A PERMIT.

A report reached County Health Officer Proegler today that an aged lady whose home was at Edgerton, had died and been buried at Besancon without the necessary burrial permit. The undertaker who did the work is unknown. Coronere Barnett was sent out today to investigate.

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## A BOY KILLED AT ASHLEY

### THE LITTLE SON OF A FORMER ALLEN COUNTY MAN.

Accident Occurred This Morning, But Particulars Are Not Obtainable —Grandfather Lives at Leo.

John Hasler, a well known resident of Leo and one of the old residents of the county, was this morning notified that his little grandson was killed at Ashley this morning and his presence there was requested immediately. The boy was about 7 years of age and was the son of Joseph Hasler, who removed to Ashley several years ago. No particulars are obtainable and the grandfather was not informed in what manner the little fellow met his death.

### THE BAND FAIR.

The second night of the Olympia band fair in the Tri-State building was a little better in point of attendance than the first night. The band program was up to the usual standard and was added to by the introduction of J. D. Brady, a genuine musical moke. He played solos on all kinds of instruments and was warmly and deservedly applauded. Tonight Chas. J. Meat, a professional trick violinist, will appear in a specialty which is said to be very fine. He will also appear in different roles during the progress of the fair. The fair itself is different from many that have been given in this city. There are flower booths, an apron booth, art booth, a fishing pond, a genuine fortune teller who will accurately foretell the future, a barrel game and many other attractions. Then there will be voted a handsome leather couch to the most popular doctor or dentist, a silk flag to the most popular union, a dining room set to the most popular lady, a doll to the most popular miss and other contests later on.

William Cook, a widely known and highly respected farmer residing in Washington township, lies at the point of death from paralysis. Friends and relatives have been summoned from this city to his bedside.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOOT.

Lourdes, Iowa, Feb. 7.—After Michael Benedict and wife had retired for the night they got into a quarrel and, failing to settle it with words, both sprung from the bed and grabbed a weapon. The husband secured a shotgun and his wife a revolver and both fired. The charge from the gun, striking Mrs. Benedict in the right shoulder, crushed the bone so badly that amputation of the arm was necessary. The cartridge from the revolver struck the husband a glancing blow in the head, but the wound is not serious. Mrs. Benedict's condition is critical.

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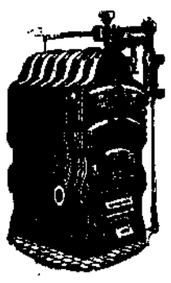

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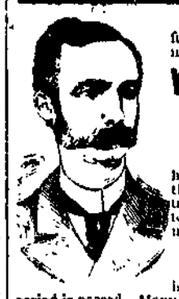

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### RACE FOR LAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—On the steamer Australia yesterday, from Tahiti, came Captain Bryce and twenty-nine men of the British bark Pyrenees with a story of a seventeen days' race with death to reach land in the south seas, as fire raged in the hold, and the only chance for life was to batten down the hatches, crowd on all sail and make for Pitcairn island. They were on half rations and in fear that every moment the flames would burst through the decks. The Pyrenees sailed from Tacoma on October 14, wheat laden, for Leith. On November 16, while 2,600 miles from land, fire was discovered. Captain Bryce ordered all sail hoisted and made for Pitcairn island. "We kept the decks flooded with water," said Captain Bryce. "As days passed the heat grew more intense. The cabins became so heated and so full of stifling vapor we could not stay in them more than five minutes. At Pitcairn the sea was too rough to land. Then we made for Gambia, where we beached the bark and reached the shore all right. We made Tahiti in a schooner and then came here by steamer." The men unite in saying they owed their escape to the pluck of their Scotch captain, who determined to stay with the ship until the flames drove him from the deck.

### PENSION BILL REPORTED.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported the bill of Representative Calderhead, of Kansas, as follows:

"All persons who are eligible for pensions at the rate of $12 per month under section 2 of the act of June 27, 1890, relating to pensions, who are now, or may hereafter become, disabled by total blindness or paralysis, or any total disability for manual labor, not the result of their own vicious habits, which disables them in such a degree as to require the constant or frequent and periodical attendance of another person, or who are or may be without an actual net income not to exceed $100 per year exclusive of any pension, shall be entitled to a pension at the rate of $30 per month from the date of application therefor, after the passage of this act."

New York is building a state hospital in the Adirondacks, to cost $100,000, where patients with incipient consumption will be treated.

## LOCAL LINES.

Miss Lavon Sperry is making an extended visit in Chicago.

The new officers of the Hibernian Rifles will be installed on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Smith, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas.

Miss Catherine Roehrs entertained a number of friends this afternoon at cards.

Deputy Sheriff Young is attending the funeral of Capt. John Zent at Roanoke today.

Mrs. W. W. Atterbury and Miss Mary Evans have gone to Altoona, Pa., for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas Hubbard, of Toledo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves.

Salem Bashara places his loss at the recent fire in his wholesale notion store at $5,000.

Miss Lulu VanSteel, of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie VanEwald, of this city.

The Westminster ladies will have home-made bread, cake and pies for sale at the Arcade Saturday.

Mrs. Bender, the nurse, who has been very ill at her home on East Washington street, is now convalescent.

Contractor William J. Fuhrman has secured the contract for the construction of the new Lutheran school building at Soest.

The Delta Sigma Nu fraternity surprised Page Yarnette on Wednesday evening. The young girl's fraternity were guests later.

A meeting of the various branches of the Anti-Cigarette league will be held in the city hall on Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for the reception on the 22nd.

The Home Missionary society of Wayne Street church will have a mite box opening at the church parlors at 7 o'clock this evening. There will be refreshments and a brief program.

The Needlework guild met with Mrs. W. P. Cooper yesterday and listened to a report of the national convention recently held at Cleveland, which was read by Mrs. A. D. Guild.

Mrs. S. R. Alden entertained in an informal manner yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sabin, who leaves soon for a tour of Mexico. An impromptu musical was given.

The following cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the board of health: Diphtheria at 109 Liberty street and 242 Smith street, and scarlet fever at 6 Monroe street and at 104 Gay street.

Mrs. B. V. Sweringen gave the second of a series of card parties yesterday afternoon and about fifty ladies were present. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Miss Daisy Davis and Mrs. W. A. Evans.

The Walther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church gave a progressive pedro party last evening. Prizes were won by Charles Rodenbeck and Frank Doenges and the consolations were awarded to Fred Ploof and Arthur Hollenbacher.

Joslas Greensfelder will erect a double apartment house at the corner of Wayne and Ewing streets and bids for the construction will be opened tomorrow morning in the offices of Architect Weatherhogg. The building will be of brick and cost about $7,500.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be celebrated this evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. McDonald. A program of music will be rendered. The overflow meeting will be held next door at the home of Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle.

Miss Addie Grimme entertained at progressive pedro Wednesday evening, and the occasion was highly enjoyed. Firsts prizes were won by Miss Daisy Houck and John Tompkins, while the consolations went to Miss Lizzie Graf and Frank Freiburger. After the games a dainty luncheon ws served.

Mrs. Louis Curdes gave a progressive pedro party yesterday afternoon, the rooms being tastefully decorated for the occasion. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. W. Cook and Mrs. T. A. Anderson for points, and for fourteens by Mrs. Frank Beyer and Mrs. J. F. Wing. Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Jesse Patterson were given the consolations.

Mrss. E. D. Gallagher very delightfully entertained the ladies of the A. O. O. circle and a number of invited guests at her home on Jackson street Thurday afternoon. The game of red letters proved one of the many interesting features of the afternoon, and the first prize was won by Mrs. Tom Snook; sescond by Mrs. G. D. Crane. A toothsome luncheon was served at the close of the playing.

On the cover of the current issue of the Interior, the official organ of the Presbyterian church of the United States, appears an excellent picture of Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, this city, together with a lengthy notice of a most complimentary character. Dr. Leeper recently took the position of lecturer for the Interior party that will shortly tour the Holy land. In another part of the paper there is a sketch of Dr. Leeper's life and the editorial printed in The Sentinel on the occasion of Dr. Leeper's resignation, is quoted bodily.


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Write the doctor freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply. Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.


### FORT WAYNE M. E. CIRCUIT.

The services for Sunday, February 10, will be as follows: Taylor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. St. Joe—Preaching, 3 p. m. Oak Grove—Sunday school, 2 p. m. Considerable interest is manifested in the revival services at Friendship church and the attendance is increasing. If the meetings are to be continued next week the announcement will be found in Friday's daily paper.

Samuel S. Hall, Jr.,
Pastor.

### NEW FURNITURE HOUSE.

E. E. Israel, representing a syndicate, has leased C. F. Pfeiffer's room adjoining the Tri-State building on East Berry street and will open a new furniture and carpet house. The store will be in operation by March 1. Mr. Israel comes from Waterloo, Iowa.

### A COFFEE KILLING.

Some Can and Some Can't Drink It.

Some time ago Mr. E. Percival Baker was assigned by the government to the Chinese bureau in San Francisco. He is a Spanish and Chinese interpreter, but had become known as a distinctive case of coffee poisoning.

He finally gave up his position and went to Los Angeles to die. He was carried to the train by the physician and at that time weighed 99 pounds.

What coffee poisoning can do for man it is difficult to believe without some personal experience. He says, "The physician had told me that mine was a clear case of coffee poisoning, but I could not give up the coffee. I had got so bad that I could keep absolutely nothing on my stomach for days at a time Dr. Hayden, of this city, said to me one day, 'Have you ever tried Postum Food Coffee?' 'Never heard of it,' said I. He explained that it was a food drink made at Battle Creek, Mich., by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., and as he said was 'destined to entirely supplant coffee, at least with those who have any regard for their health or lives.'

I was so impressed that before leaving the office the doctor forced me to promise to give Postum a fair trial. Well, to make a long story short, wife made some for me, and she made it right, strictly according to directions. I was served with a delicious cup and half an hour after sipping it was sleeping, the first six hours of sleep or unbroken rest I had had for half a year.

This was not caused by any drug in the Postum for I knew it to be absolutely pure, but it was due to the quieting effect of the liquid food on my stomach, and food that I could digest. I persevered in the use of Postum for a week, then I thought I would try just one cup of coffee, but did so with the result that my stomach pains returned with such effect as to require the doctor at my bedside nearly all night. I have never repeated the experiment with coffee, for it showed very plainly what it would do and has done for me if I fool with it.

I have steadily improved in health since making the change, and now weigh 148 pounds, 49 pounds more than I did and am gaining at the rate of over 2 pounds a week. I have had absolutely no trouble since then with my stomach, and it is over three months since I have had a twinge of neuralgia or headache, and I know that my cure is entirely due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee. All of my friends and the doctors are of the same opinion. I enclose a list of names of government officials at Washington and San Francisco who are more or less familiar with the case and will verify as far as they are able.

### HONOR FOR MR. RANDALL.

P. A. Randall, president of the Fort Wayne Commercial club, has been elected vice president of the state board of commerce. At the meeting at Indianapolis the state board voted to recommend to the state legislature an increase in the salary of Alexander Johnson, superintendent of the School for Feeble-Minded Youth in this city. It was stated that Mr. Johnson had been tendered the superintendency of an institution in another state at an annual salary of $4,500. His present salary is $1,500.

### NEW HOME FOR THE BISHOP.

A commodious and elegant episcopal residence, to cost $20,000, is to be erected in Fort Wayne the coming summer, and plans are now being prepared by Kendrick & Bradley, the architects. The present residence used by Bishop Aldering and the Cathedral clergy is entirely too small for the demands frequently made upon it, and the new structure will be large enough to meet all requirements. It will be located at the southeast corner of Cathedral square, facing Clinton street and adjoining Lewis. The main portion will be three stories in heighth, and the rear two stories. The first stsory is to be Bedford stone, and the second and third of pressed brick. On the first floor will be the parlors and the bishop's office, the reception room, the chancellor's office and the archive room, the latter containg a large fire and burglar proof vault for the preservation of the records of the diocese. The bishop's sitting room and living rooms will be upon the second floor, and the entire third floor will be occupied by sleeping apartments. The dining room and kitchen will occupy the rear first floor, and in the basement will be the laundry and storage rooms. The cost of the structure will be borne by the entire diocese.

### NEW REPORTER COMING.

W. R. Lehman, of Peru, will next week accept a position as reporter on the Journal-Gazette, succeeding Lyman Fox, who recently tendered his resignation. Mr. Lehman has been connected with the Miami County Sentinel for several years.

### SHERIFF CLOSES THE BANK.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 8.—The bank of Ellettsville was closed by the sheriff yesterday on an attachment proceeding instituted by Dow M. Woodall, who has $925 on deposit, which he cannot withdraw on account of the absence of the cashier, Fryhofer, who is out of the state. The bank is owned by Edmond Palmer, a capitalist of Chicago, who telegraphed that he would make all losses good. The deposits amount to $3,000, divided among nine Ellettsville citizens. The Worley bank at Ellettsville failed in 1893 for $20,000.


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### LECTURE TO MUTES.

Rev. Arthur Boll, of Louisville, Ky., a missionary to the deaf and dumb, will deliver a lecture in the sign language at 8 o'clock this evening at St. Paul's school hall, on Barr street.

### NOTICE.

TO THE MEMBERS OF BETHANY CHURCH.

There will be a congregational meeting held at Bethany Presbyterian church, Friday evening, February 15th, for the purpose of electing two trustees and the transacting of other church business. All members are urgently requested to be present.

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

UNION LABEL

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1901.


### TONIGHT.

Olympia Band Fair—In Tri-State building.

Grand Army—Regular meeting of Sion S. Bass Post in G. A. R. hall; General Lawton Post in K. of P. hall.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Lodges—Summit City No. 70, F. & A. M.; Fort Camp No. 738, Royal Neighbors; Court Kekionga No. 1539, Order of Foresters; B. P. O. E.; Concordia No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Mad Anthony Tent No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Maumee No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Modern Samaritans of the World; Summit City Division, U. R. K. P.; Fort Wayne No. 152, I. O. O. F.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: Saturday Matinee and Evening—"Peck's Bad Boy."

There is nothing wrong with Lord Kitchener's plans for capturing General DeWet if the wily Boer would stay in one place long enough to be taken. Likewise the small boy would take many birds by sprinkling salt on their tails if the birds would refrain from the perverse habit of hopping and flying.

It will require a demonstration to show that any measure which depends for success upon coercion by a caucus is a good thing for the public. The methods employed to carry the Fort Wayne charter amendments do nothing to abate general distrust of the motives of the main promoters of the measure. Until experience proves the contrary there are few who will believe two political machines are better than one, especially when one is beyond reach of popular means of correction.

The Mrs. Nation craze has reached northern Indiana in modified form. Mrs. Tom Creal at Garrett had repeatedly warned Saloonist Behler not to sell the bibulous Thomas strong drinks. The warnings were unheeded and when the too frequent imbibations of Thomas landed him in the stony embrace of the city bastile forbearance was no longer a virtue. Mrs. Creal invaded the Behler dispensatory and proceeded to wreck things. There is no evidence that Mrs. Creal desired to put Mr. Behler out of business, but only wished to present proof that it will be profitable hereafter to put Mr. Creal out of the saloon.

When Mrs. Nation and her followers begin to operate in states where the saloon is not an outlawed institution they will realize a profound change in the attitude of the constituted authorities. For instance, if Mrs. Nation smashes a Chicago "joint," she will find herself amenable to the laws dealing with riot, disorderly conduct, conspiracy, burglary, destruction of property, carrying deadly weapons, assault and battery (plain), assault and battery with intent to kill, trespass, criminal provoke and numerous other technical offenses into which the forcible invasion of one rank "joint" may be construed. And a Chicago "jointist" being the offended party and victim of the raid will be able to secure Mrs. Nation's prosecution and conviction on each count as fast as she can get out of jail. In Kansas the toleration of the kind of lawlessness of which Mrs. Nation is guilty is a sort of offset to toleration of the kind of lawlessness the "jointists" practice. It lets the warders of the peace and dignity of the state of Kansas "out of it" in a way that must sooth them.

There is a story from Washington that General Miles' nomination to the lieutenant-generalship under the new army act was secured upon the distinct understanding that he is to ask to be retired as soon as he is eligible to that list, which will be within a few months. It is then the president's purpose, so the story goes, to appoint in succession to the highest rank in the army Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke and Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, so that each may be retired with the rank of lieutenant general. After this has been done Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, now adjutant general, will be appointed to the highest rank, which he will hold until 1906. There is probably more than gossip in the report. General Corbin is ambitious and persistent. For three years he has been the real commander-in-chief, notwithstanding General Miles nominally holds that rank. General Corbin has seemingly hypnotized the president as well as two secretaries of war during that period which began with the preparations for war with Spain. Three years ago General Corbin had the rank of colonel. Now he is a major general, with flattering prospect of being a lieutenant general. It is great jumping. Such honors are usually bestowed for distinguished service in the field.


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Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found at all drug stores and the regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit better than any other argument.

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# TOWN IS AROUSED

BLACKMAILERS THREATEN A MISHAWAKA WIDOW.

## MRS. DODGE GETS A LETTER

IS THE THIRD SENT TO HER DEMANDING MONEY.

## NATION CRAZE AT GARRETT

GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 7—With the circumstances surounding the sensational attempt at blackmail of two weeks ago almost forgotten, interest in the case was today revived and indignation over the infamous scheme intensified by the announcement that a third letter was last night received by wealthy Mrs. W. H. Dodge, widow of the city's most influential benefactor. The third missive characterized somewhat by diabolical threats carried with communication in the previous two cases, indicate criminal shrewdness on the part of dangerous persons, who are manipulating the scheme. The latest letter mentions four of the city's richest and most influential families as being made possible victims of child kidnapers in case the demand for $3,000 from Mrs. Dodge are not promptly complied with.

The plotters evidently hope that these outside parties, terrorized by prospects of losing their own beloved little ones, will exert upon Mrs. Dodge an influence calculated to induce her to disgorge in order to spare them the loss of their children. All the persons threatened are intimately connected with the distinguished victim, and it is undoubtedly hoped by the blackmailers that the frightened parents will advise Mrs. Dodge to accede to their demands. The attempt to extort money will doubtless fail as did the former threats, intimating that the costly monument of Mr. Dodge in the city cemetery would be blown up with dynamite. These threats have not been put into execution and it is believed the blackmailers are simply using them to intimidate. Popular indignation against the authors of the letters is becoming pronounced and should the plotters be caught mob violence is feared.

### UNION WOMEN MEET.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 8.—The first annual convention of the Woman's International union label league convened in this city with delegates from Elwood, Marion, Alexandria, Clinton, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Covington, Ottawa, Dundee, Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Peoria, Ill.; Lockport, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, Utica and Binghamton, N. Y., and Bridgeton, N. J. The officers are:

President—Miss Ellen Lillibridge, Muncie.

Vice President—Mrs. Anna Field, Elwood.

Secretary—Mrs. Bell Grant, Muncie.

International Organizer — Mrs. Sarah Crossfield, Muncie.

The organization was fostered in Muncie by Mrs. Crossfield and has for its object the furthering of the interests of organized labor. The women in this union agree to buy only such articles in stores that bear the label showing that they are made by union labor, hoping thereby to force leaders to purchase this class of articles. Mrs. Crossfield is devoting her entire time to the work of organizing and in a year will have lodges in every important manufacturing town in the country. The lodge is indorsed by the American Federation of Labor and all labor unions.

### PREYED ON HIS CONSCIENCE.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 8.—Mrs. W. D. Clark, wife of an ex-sheriff of Clinton county, is in receipt of a remarkable letter from an unknown man. A five dollar bill is inclosed and the writer says that he was recently converted at a revival meeting and had been convicted of his sins and wonderfully blessed. He said: "I have been trying to read my title clear to mansions in the sky, but I can not get my mind any higher than your chicken house." He then went on to state that he had stolen chickens from Mrs. Clark's hen house on several occasions, and that he reckoned the value of the poultry to be about $5. He asked her to accept the inclosed bill as an evidence of his contrite spirit.

### ABATING WINE-ROOM EVIL.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Lafayette police, catching the spirit of reform which is stirring the larger cities of the country, have inaugurated a crusade against the wine-room evil, which had grown to considerable proportions here and was developing into all the baser practices alleged against such resorts elsewhere. A number of saloons, which have "ladies' entrances," have been under surveillance for some time, and arrests have been made of such habitues as could be convicted on the charge of loitering. The superintendent of police seems confident that the evil can be broken up within a short time, or at least that it can be so controlled as to prevent women promoting the sale of drinks by being frequenters of the rooms provided for themselves and their escorts.

### RAISES A PARTY ROW.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 8.—The people of Terre Haute are asking, "Who is Sam Gray?" the man whom Congressman-elect Holliday will recommend for postmaster here. Gray belongs to a number of secret societies, and is deputy county auditor, but besides acquaintance in the societies and among those who go to the court house, he is a stranger in the city. He came here from a farm a few years ago. His friends have worked diligently for his appointment as postmaster, but it is thought the place is going to him through the requests of Auditor Soules and R. H. Catlin. Soules was one of the delegates who broke away from the Vigo delegation at the congressional convention, at Greencastle, last summer, and voted for Holliday against J. S. Barcus. Holliday has endeavored to steer clear of the two republican factions at Terre Haute, and the naming of Gray indicates that a new following is in process of organization. Gray says: "Both of the machines were against me," and the remark has not tended to heal the old breaches. D. V. Miller, William Berry, L. F. Purdue and several others have been seeking the appointment which is going to Gray.

### HEARING OF KEITH CASE.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 8.—The new hearing of the Keith murder trial was called yesterday afternoon. It it alleged that three jurors had expressed an opinion before the trial and several witnesses so testified. One is alleged to have said the defendant was guilty and ought to hang, while another juror, it is claimed, said Keith should go like Walling and Jackson. Many other charges were made. The court room was crowded, and much interest is being taken in the case. Judge Welborn will allow attorneys two hours to the side, and the hearing will be a legal battle.

### DIED WHILE DANCING.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Frederick McCoy dropped dead while dancing in a quadrille at a social given by the local council of the Daughters of Pocahontas last midnight. It was to be the last dance, and after the first number had been danced she turned and began joking the couple standing opposite her. The music had been started for the second number, when she fell and was carried to a chair. A doctor was called, but he said that she had died within a minute after she had been attacked by heart failure.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Franklin, Ind., Feb. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Miss Rachel Lamasters, aged fifty, of White River township, Clinton county, while alone in the house, lay down in front of an open fireplace in which a fire was burning and fell asleep. Her clothing caught fire, and when she awoke she was enveloped in flames. She was terribly burned, and after suffering great agony, died at 4 o'clock this morning.

### DAMAGES FOR A BEATING.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 8.—John F. Bliss, a crippled resident of this city, has brought suit for $1,000 damages against George Grattis, saloonkeeper, alleging that he was injured in an attack by Grattis in September last.

### REPLENISHING FIRE LOSS.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Studebaker bank, of this city, has contracted with a Cincinnati firm for bank furniture costing $3,400, to replace the outfit partially destroyed by fire in December.

### THE QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 8.—The smallpox quarantine at Markle has been lifted. Seven people were afflicted with the disease, and all are convalescing.

### WRECKED GARRETT SALOON.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nation's saloon smashing crusade has reeached Indiana. Mrs. Tom Creal, whose husband is foreman in the Baltimore and Ohio Shops at Garrett, completely demolished the handsome new plate glass front of Peter Behler's saloon. A hatchet was used to do the work and after breaking in the front, Mrs. Creal entered and seized a bar bottle, which was the last weapon used. She had repeatedly warned Mr. Behler not to sell to her husband, who was in jail at the time

# LACK TECHNICAL EDUCATION

THE MOST VITAL PRESENT NEED OF BRITAIN.

Consul Fleming Reports on the Alarming Decline in the Metal Industry.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A report received at the state department from United States Consul Fleming at Edinburgh, Scotland, sets forth an alarming decline in the metal industry of Great Britain, calls attention to the lamentable lack of technical education among British engineers and discusses the mooted question as to whether the heavy exportation of coal from Great Britain should continue.

"To describe the difference in the condition of the metal trades at the beginning and at the end of last year," says the consul, "would be to contrast enormous activity and practical stagnation."

The depression is attributed in part to a fall in prices on metals all along the line, but chiefly to offers of American iron and steel at reduced prices, which, the consul states, came upon the market last autumn with crush-effect. What made the difficulty worse for British producers, he continues, was that Germany, having bought largely from America in the spring and summer, became alarmed and resold in foreign land at reduced prices, also placing iron and steel on the market in competition with American manufactures.

As indicative of the general acknowledgement of the crisis in the metal trades, Consul Fleming quotes from Edinburgh papers, which state that "the iron and steel trades have gone from us;" "the outlook is appalling;" "the question of foreign competition—in the metal trades is the most serious industrial problem before the country in the new century," and other expressions of alarm at the otulook.

The press in general, says Mr. Fleming, blames the manufacturers for not adopting labor saving machinery in all branches of production where it can be produced, and blames the workmen for their undisguised hostility to all labor saving devices.

As the lact of practical instruction in the industrial arts, the consul states:

"It is the accepted opinion here that in the matter of technical education, Great Britain is far behind the United States and Germany."

On this subject the consul transmits newspaper articles eulogizing the liberality of rich American citizens in the foundation and endowment of institutions for the acquirement of such an education, and declaring that this generosity on the part of wealthy Americans is a potent factor in the educational development of the United States.

Consul Fleming concludes his report with a comprehensive review of the fuel question. The British manufacturer, he says, may not give due weight to the technical advice and notes of warning which come from his "able instructors" in the public press, but he cannot shut his eyes to the meaning of $3.50 coal.

Mr. Fleming points out that all coal deposits in Great Britain are known and there are few fields that have not been worked for a long time.

Nearly one-fourth of the output last year was exported and the opinion begins to prevail that this amount is entirely too great to send away, in view of the limit which production apparently has reached.

### FAMOUS WOMAN DIES.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Times says: A cable from Florence, Italy, announces the death of Mrs. Katherine Coleman DeKay, widow of Arthur Bronson, and eldest daughter of the late Commodore George Coleman DeKay and of Jeanette Halleck, only daughter of Joseph Rodman Drake, all of New York. The death of Mrs. Arthur Bronson leaves a wide gap in the ranks of those who gave the welcome of an American home to travellers in Italy. Mrs. Bronson had lived so long in Venice and the Casa Alivso, opposite the church of the Salute, that her memory will always be associated with the city of Lagoons. There she has entertained men eminent in letters and arts, such as John Ruskin, Robert Browning, John Greenleaf Whittier, W. W. Storey, Henry James and Mark Twain.


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Beginning Friday Morning.

One of the largest Importing Houses in the United States decided that, for reasons best known to themselves, their immense stock of Fancy Silks must be turned into money by a certain date. Their plan to accomplish this is to consign to several dealers in various parts of the country a portion of their stock, they to offer it for sale, for ten days, at prices which will insure the disposal of all, or the greater part of it, the unsold balance returned to them at the end of the ten days to be re-assorted and reshipped to some other point.

How the Wayne Dry Goods Co. became one of the consignees it is not necessary to explain. The important and interesting point for you is that at our store you will have an opportunity of selecting from thousands of yards and hundreds of styles of silks in qualities none of which retailed at less than $1,00, others at $1.25 and many of them never having been sold at less than $1.50, of which you are to have your choice, in any amounts you wish, at the seemingly ridiculous price of 69c a yard.

This may, to you, have somewhat the appearance of a "fake." We can assure you, however, that there is nothing of this character about it, as we could not afford to be connected with it.

The goods are genuine, the qualities real and the price a fact.

Remember the sale begins Friday morning and lasts but for ten days.

## Wayne Dry Goods Co.,

96 Calhoun Street.

## J. C. Peltier,

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—AND—
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## BAD BLOOD, AD COMPLEXION.

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To have a smooth, soft skin, free from eruptions, the blood must be kept pure d healthy. The many preparations of enic and potash and the large number face powders and lotions generally ed in this class of diseases cover up r a short time, but cannot remove per- anently the ugly blotches and the red, sfiguring pimples.

***Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion***

when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions.

SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.

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you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smooth est, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

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## KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Two Belgian specialists, who were sent to Glasgow to study the plague question, decided that under proper sanitary conditions the plague is not a serious menace in any European cities.

# KILL SALARY BILL

### THE MEASURE FARES BADLY IN THE SENATE.

## NO RAISE FOR GOVERNOR

### VALUED POLICY INSURANCE BILL PASSES SENATE.

## FORT WAYNE CHARTER BILL

### ACTED ON FAVORABLY BY THE SENATE.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—In the senate this afternoon reports from committees killed the fee and salary bill and the bill for an increase in the governor's salary.

The senate also adopted the minority report in favor of the valued policy providing that in case of total loss by fire the face value of an insurance policy is collectable.

The house this afternoon passed the primary election bill.

The house advanced the bill providing that presidents of school boards may help to elect county superintendents of instruction. Also the house advanced the bill providing that borrowers from building associations must be credited with every dollar paid back in whatever form.

**CHARTER BILL IN SENATE.**

The report on the Fort Wayne charter amendments was made to the senate yesterday afternoon and the republicans, in accordance with their caucus policy, voted down a minority report offered by the democratic members of the committee on cities and towns and concurred in the majority report favoring the passage of the bills.

The republican machine, however, did not work smoothly and showed signs of needing oiling. On a vive voce vote several of the republicans forgot on which side to vote and President Gilbert had to put the question a second time. On the roll call, too, the first senators called voted the wrong way and had to change their votes.

Senator Fleming made his maiden speech against the bills and in favor of the minority report to postpone the bills indefinitely. "We all know," he said, "that between the hours of 1:30 and 2 o'clock yesterday King Caucus ruled, and against his rule we cannot prevail. I signed the minority report so as to give a show of decency to the burial of the good intentions of a majority of the best citizens of Fort Wayne. Before I yield the floor I want to demand that the yeas and nays be called on this report." The roll was called and the vote stood 16 for the minority report and 29 opposed.

The majority report was then put and Senator Fleming demanded the ayes and nays. President Gilbert suggested that the republicans were already on record and that the time should not be wasted in a roll call, but Senator Fleming insisted.

"Is the senator only trying to delay matters?" asked President Gilbert.

"We only want to avoid all error in the record," Senator Inman answered. As this has been a point President Gilbert never fails to make to any irregularity he had to subside, and no further objection was offered. The vote was taken, resulting, yeas, 29; nays, 15. The vote was on a strict party basis.

**SOON TO INVESTIGATE.**

The joint committee appointed to investigate the Indiana reformatory will begin work next Monday night at 8 o'clock and the sessions will be held in the speaker's room at the state house. This decision was reached at a meeting of the committee held yesterday evening.

The committee will first take up the financial end of the institution and make a thorough investigation of the deficit charge. Auditor of State Hart will appear before the committee and give information as to the financial condition of the institution.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting yesterday to the effect that Superintendent Hert will be supplied with a copy of the charges made against him and will be given the privilege of having an attorney to conduct the case. Attorney General Taylor will be the attorney for the committee.

**MR. DAVIS' STATEMENT.**

Mr. Davis, who introduced in the house the resolution making charges along specific lines, was present at the meeting yesterday and submitted the name of J. N. Healy, former deputy clerk at the reformatory, now living in Pennsylvania, as a witness who can give evidence which will substantiate the charges made. The committee will recommend that the state pay the expenses of witnesses who are called here during the investigation. Mr. Davis will give the names of other witnesses to Attorney General Taylor.

The investigation of the charges set out in Mr. Davis' resolution and those which may be filed with the committee before Feb. 15 will begin shortly after Feb. 16.

The committee will make a trip to Jeffersonville after the investigation of the deficit charge is made for the purpose of finding out, if possible, how much money has been expended for maintaining Mr. Hert's private household. The committee feels that this can be better found out there than from witnesses brought from the institution here.

**RAILWAY MEASURES.**

Senator Winfield, of Logansport, made a sensational attack on Attorney General Taylor, in the senate, charging that officer with lobbying on the floor of the senate for a bill consolidating a number of the railroads in Indiana. The consolidation bill was advanced. It permits a number of large railroads in southern Indiana to consolidate.

Representative Trout introduced a bill providing that passengers on railroad trains and street cars not furnished with seats shall only pay half fare.

The house rejected the committee report which killed a two-cent railroad fare bill and by an overwhelming vote adopted the minority report, which would indicate that it will pass a two-cent fare bill.

The osteopaths secured their first victory by forcing the doctors of the state to amend the medical bill. This bill will now require osteopaths to be examined in everything except materia medica.

**HOUSE TEMPERANCE WORK.**

The house committee on temperance at its first meeting yesterday afternoon indefinitely postponed Mr. Scott's bill providing that an applicant for license to sell liquor shall file with the county commissioners a petition signed by a majority of the voters of the ward or township in which he proposes to carry on the business.

Mr. Scott addressed the committee on behalf of the bill. He said the burden of obtaining the license, under this bill, would be placed on the man who profits from it.

L. J. Coppage, an attorney from Crawfordsville, who drafted the bill, said he has authority to show that the law would be constitutional. He said the law as it stands today gives the moral element of a community no chance. There are men in every community who will not sign a remonstrance, he said, and these same men would not sign a petition for the establishment of a saloon. "We should be given a chance," said he, "and now is the time to take a step forward."

"Is the Nicholson law enforced as it now stands in your county?" asked Mr. Louttit.

"I must confess that it is not," replied Mr. Coppage. "I believe, however, that the passage of this bill would enable us to more effectually enforce it."

**VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.**

The house committee on benevolent and scientific institutions will recommend the passage of the bill for the establishment of a village for epileptics and naming Columbus as the location. The committee will also recommend that the bill be amended so as to cut down the number of acres to be purchased from 1,000 to 500, and that the price per acre shall not exceed $50.

**FOUR ANTI-TRUST BILLS.**

The house committee on corporations will recommend the passage of Mr. Cooper's anti-trust bill. There will be two reports submitted on Mr. McCarty's anti-trust bill, the majority favoring indefinite postponement and the minority the passage of the bill. Mr. Rogers' and Mr. Burkhardt's anti-trust bills were killed.

## WELL KNOWN WRITERS WED.

Denver, Col., Feb. 7.—Charles A. Bonfiles and Miss Winnifred Black, well known newspaper writers, were married this afternoon at the residence of the bridegroom's brother, Frederick G. Bonfiles, publisher of the Denver Post. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard F. Sykes. Mr. and Mrs. Bonfiles will make a trip to Southern California and Honolulu, returning to Denver next spring.


## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


See the suit that Patterson sells at $9.60 in the sale.

Something new every night at the Olympia Band Fair—Tri State building.

Sweaters discounted 10 per cent. at Patterson's.

All kinds of fun and then some at the Olympia Band Fair tonight.

## IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Louis Snyder was yesterday fined $5 and costs by Justice France for assault and battery on his wife. Snider paid and after the case was disposed of Mrs. Snyder filed an application for divorce, injunction and alimony. The evidence showed that the husband had long cruelly treated his wife and she made charges of cruelty in her divorce complaint.

In Huser's court John Grabner of Milan township, will answer to three charges preferred by a neighbor, Julius Spreer. One charges Sabbath desecration in hunting; another charges hunting on premises against the owner's will and the third charges shooting quail out of season. The three cases will be heard tomorrow.

Woodburn was out in force again this morning to hear the testimony in the case of the state vs. Kimes, tried in Tancey's court. Merton Kimes, a young man from Spencerville, teaching school near Woodburn, had occasion to chastise an incorrigible lad and he laid the whip on pretty hard. He says the boy was very bad and not only refused to study himself, but allowed no one else to. He thrashed him good and the father filed an affidavit against the teacher, charging assault and battery. Kimes pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs, amounting to $23.45, which he paid. He says that in his school there are seven families of Woodburnites and three families of Shirleyites, and as he unfortunately has the sympathy of the Woodburnites he naturally enjoys the supreme enmity of the Shirleyites and they encourage their children to annoy him as much as possible and are endeavoring to make him surrender his school. He declares that his enemies have reckoned without their host in that regard and that he will stay with them till doomsday and the young idea will shoot under his training or it won't shoot at all. And such is life in great cities.

In Justice Bullerman's court this afternoon the case against Deputy Constable McDaniels for personating an officer was dismissed. A bunch of affidavits in which the Besserts were interested was also dismissed. The Besserts have now gone the rounds of all the justices' courts and as will be seen elsewhere have finally broken into the circuit court.

## ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The will of the late R. C. Bell was filed for probate this morning. The instrument was in Mr. Bell's own handwriting and bore date of February 24, 1893. It was brief, simple and couched in singularly beautiful language. He leaves his entire estate without reservation to his widow, leaving to her discretion the distribution of mementoes to relatives or friends.

The will of Lillian M. Coombs was also filed. The decedent leaves all her property, real and personal, to Edmund H. Coombs in trust for her mother during her lifetime and for the benefit of her five nephews and nieces at her death. E. H. Coombs is named as executor.

In the case of Wyatt vs. Root the jury found for the defendant.

The case of Imler vs. Rollins, action in replevin, is on trial before a jury in the superior court.

The decorators have commenced work in the commissioners' and county auditor's rooms.

Emma Bessert this morning commenced an action against Gustave Bessert to annul and set aside a judgment for divorce, alleging fraud was used in securing the decree. The couple have been in court on one charge or another nearly ever since they were divorced several months ago.

Christian Scherer, this afternoon, through his attorney, filed a suit in the circuit court against the Fort Wayne Traction company for $500 damages.

This is ditch day in commissioners' court, but no business of any character concerning ditches was brought before the board.

John Boschet has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Henry Boschet, and asks to be discharged.

Jacob Henninger was today removed from St. Joseph's hospital to the county jail to await trial for attempted robbery.

Mrs. John F. Winbaugh, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Welsh, on Wallace street, is so far recovered as to be able to be around.

Attend Patterson's Sale.

## TO INQUIRE INTO RIOTS.

Budapesth, Feb. 7.—In the lower house of the diet today Franz Kossuth interpellated the government on the recent riots at Marosh-Vasarhely. The minstry promised to make a vigorous inquiry. It was declared that the gend'armes did not fire until attacked.

The profits of the London Daily Mail during last year are understood to amount to the substantial sum of £80,000.


Tafts Fort Wayne's Greatest Bargain Store

# Now for Our Big Clean Sweep Sale.

Tafts Fort Wayne's Greatest Bargain Store

ALL winter cloaks, capes, suits, blankets, dress goods, flannels, underwear, millinery, and all winter goods of every description to be disposed of irrespective of cost, value, or price for which they were formerly sold. We never carry winter goods over from one season to the other, no matter what the sacrifice.

## Come and Enjoy the Greatest Mercantile Feast of the Season.

## EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED.

LADIES' PLUSH CAPES—GOOD quality plush, collar and front fur trimmed—a $4.00 cape

SALE PRICE $1.98.

PLUSH CAPE—24 INCHES LONG—of a guaranteed plush, worth $5.00

SALE PRICE $2.98.

STYLISH JACKETS—LADIES' AND misses' short jakets, made of fine all-wool kersey cloth in black, dark blue, red and castor—several different shapes—lined throughout—worth $7.50 to $9.00

SALE PRICE $3.98

PLUSH CAPES—BIG COLLECTION—all good lengths—some beautifully trimmed, others plain of a good quality plush—Thibet and bear fur trimmed—many in the lot worth $10.00

SALE PRICE $5.00

PLUSH CAPES—ELEGANT QUALITY of finest silk plush—beautifully braided and trimmed with silk and satin lining—a $15.00 cape

SALE PRICE $7.50

LADIES' WINTER JACKETS—IN sizes from 32 to 36 and for misses' from 14 to 18 yrs—lined throughout — regularly worth $5.00.

SALE PRICE $1.48

PLUSH CAPE—30 INCHES LONG—of a Salt's seal—collar and front fur trimmed—lining of a good quality—a regular $7.00 cape like shown in cut.

SALE PRICE $3.75

LADIES' FINE JACKETS MADE of fine all-wool kersey cloth in black, dark blue, brown and tan—lined throughout with silk and satin—worth from $10.00 to $12.00

SALE PRICE $5.00

LADIES' SWELL NEW SHORT jackets—handsomely trimmed—lined throughout with silk and satin—you never saw their equal—regularly sold for not less than $15.00

SALE PRICE $6.50

PLUSH JACKETS—MADE OF Salt's seal plush—lined with splendid quality satin—large revores with high storm collar—intended to retail regularly from $18.00 to $20.00

SALE PRICE $7.50

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS—made of strictly all-wool cloth, including cheviots—most of them black—regular $5.00 skirts

SALE PRICE $3.98

REGULAR $7.00 SKIRTS

SALE PRICE $4.98

WALKING SKIRT SPECIALS—also rainy day skirts made of fashionable cloths in all colors—regular $5.00 skirts

SALE PRICE $2.50

REGULAR $7.50 SKIRTS—

SALE PRICE $3.98

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

100 PIECES OF FINE SILK AND wool novelties and all-wool novelty dress goods, that formerly sold at from $1.00 to $1.50 per yard

FOR THIS SALE EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

BLACK KERSEY—EXTRA WEIGHT and fine finish—just the thing for suits and walking skirts—former price $1.25 per yard

SALE PRICE 75 CENTS.

THREE PIECES OF DARK GREY and Oxford 54 in. all kersey same as many stores sell for $2.00 per yard

SALE PRICE $1.00

A 54 IN. BLACK ALL-WOOL PEBBLE cheviot—same as you have recognized at $1.50 per yard

SALE PRICE $1.00

10 PIECES ALL-WOOL PLAID black skirtings—always sold for $2.00

SALE PRICE $1.50

AT 25 CENTS A YARD—50c ALL-wool home-spuns—all 50 cent cashmeres—all 50 cent henriettas—all-wool 50c novelties—and remember as advertised or yours for nothing.

SILK BARGAINS.

FIFTY PIECES OF FINE CORDED silk in every desired color—positively nothing in the lot worth less than $1.00 per yard and many up to $1.50

SALE PRICE 89 CENTS

OUR $1.25 GUARANTEED black taffeta and black satin reduced

FOR THIS SALE TO $1.00

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Fortune favored those who deferred buying furs up to this time. These prices make even looking anywhere else almost prohibited.

LADIES NECK SCARFS THAT sold for $3.98, $4.98 and $6.00

ALL GO FOR $2.50

LADIES' AND MISSES' FINE COLLARETTES, that sold for $7.00 to $8.50

ALL GO FOR $4.98

LADIES' FINE ELECTRIC SEAL and imitation Marten collarettes that sold for $10.00 to $15.00

ALL GO FOR $7.50

MILLINERY.

Now for the grand wind up of our fall and winter millinery business The season just past has been by far the most successful one in our history. The reason for this is that we have forced the price of new, stylish, swell, up-to-date millinery down to a dry goods margin of selling. The remaining stock on hand (about 400 trimmed hats) are to be sacrificed and sold at almost your own price.

$5.00 to $7.00 Hats—$2.50 to $4.50 hats

ALL GO FOR $1.98

BLANKETS.

ALL BLANKETS THAT SOLD FOR 98 cents NOW 69 CENTS

ALL BLANKETS THAT SOLD FOR $1.25 NOW 98 CENTS

ALL BLANKETS THAT SOLD FOR $1.50 NOW $1.25

ALL BLANKETS THAT SOLD FOR $1.98 NOW $1.48

UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

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| MEN'S 50 CENT FLEECE LINED shirts and drawers | FOR 25 CENTS. |
| MEN'S 75 CENT FLEECE LINED shirts and drawers | FOR 39 CENTS |
| BOYS' 48 CENT FLEECE LINED shirts and drawers | FOR 25 CENTS. |
| LADIES' 25 CENT VESTS | FOR 19 CENTS |
| LADIES' 50 CENT VESTS | FOR 25 CENTS. |

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| FROM FT. WAYNE | ARRIVE | LEAVE |
|---|---|---|
| Valparaiso and Chicago | * 3 30 am | * 5 20 am |
| Plymouth and Chicago | * 3 30 am | * 7 35 pm |
| Chicago | * 4 58 am | * 9 22 pm |
| New York and Wash'tn | * 5 30 am | * 3 25 am |
| Youngst'n and Pittsb'g | * 5 50 am | * 3 25 am |
| Mansfield and Lima | *12 01 am | †11 55 am |
| Canton and Pittsburg | *12 01 am | * 4 00 pm |
| Valparaiso and Chicago | * 7 30 pm | *10 50 pm |
| Valparaiso and Chicago | *12 15 pm | *12 30 pm |
| Crestline and Pittsburg | †12 40 pm | * 3 25 am |
| Plymouth and Chicago | * 4 10 pm | * 7 35 pm |
| Lima and Crestline | † 7 00 am | † 7 30 am |
| New York and Wash'tn | * 7 45 pm | * 4 00 pm |
| Pittsburg & Phila | * 7 45 pm | * 4 00 pm |
| Pittsburg & Phila | * 9 30 pm | * 4 50 am |
| Pittsburg & Phila | * 4 20 pm | *10 10 am |
| New York and Wash'tn | * 4 20 pm | *10 10 am |
| Valparaiso and Chicago | *10 15 am | * 4 15 pm |
| Valparaiso and Chicago | | *11 55 pm |

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RY.

In effect Dec. 2, 1900

| NORTH BOUND. | |
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| *For Grand Rapids and north | 2 20 a.m |
| † " " " " " | 8 50 a.m |
| † " " " " " | 4 40 p.m |
| †From Richmond arrives | 8 40 a.m |
| SOUTH BOUND. | |
| *For Richmond and Cincinnati | 12 05 a.m |
| † " " " " | 8 55 a.m |
| † " " " " | 12 30 p.m |
| †From Grand Rapids arrives | 6 50 p.m |

*Daily †Daily except Sunday

## WABASH

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

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|---|---|
| No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily | 5 50 a.m |
| No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily | 11 45 a.m |
| No. 24 Atlantic Express—daily | 6 47 p.m |
| No. 18 Peru Accom. daily arrive | 9 37 a.m |

GOING WEST.

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| No. 19 Indianapolis Express—daily | 5 50 a.m |
| No. 7 St. Louis Express daily— | 9 37 a.m |
| No. 5 Government Fast Mail—daily | 5 40 p.m |
| No. 3 St. Louis limited—daily | 8 20 p.m |

Telephones—Home-Bell, No. 6.

Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railway.

DEPART.

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| No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.) | 1 05 a.m |
| No. 32 Local Freight (except Sun.) | 8 00 a.m |
| No. 6 Mixed (except Sun.) | 2 00 p.m |

ARRIVE.

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| No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.) | 11 00 a.m |
| No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.) | 3 10 p.m |
| No. 31 Local Freight (except Sun.) | 5 30 p.m |

## NICKEL PLATE

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| EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE | DEPART |
|---|---|
| Standard Express, No. 6 | 3 15 |
| Nickel Plate Express, No. 2 | 7 35 |
| Eastern Express, No. 4 | 7 55 |
| Local Freight | 7 25 |
| WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE | DEPART |
| Standard Express, No. 5 | 4 |
| Western Express, No. 1 | 12 10 |
| Nickel Plate Express, No. 3 | 4 25 |
| Local Freight | 7 00 |

*Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

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L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD In effect Dec. 2, 1900.

| NORTHBOUND | DEPART |
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| No. 463 Local Freight | 7 20 a.m |
| No. 457 Express and Mail | 11 55 a.m |
| No. 439 Express and Mail | 5 00 p.m |
| SOUTHBOUND | ARRIVE |
| No. 456 Express and Mail | 11 25 a.m |
| No. 410 Express and Mail | 3 50 p.m |
| No. 462 Local Freight | 2 50 p.m |

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY.—TIME TABLE.

South.

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|---|---|
| No. 41 Except Sunday | 7:10 a.m |
| No. 49 Except Sunday | 4.15 p.m |
| No. 43 Sunday Only | 4:15 p.m |
| No. 173 Local Freight | 5:30 a.m |

North.

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|---|---|
| No. 40 Except Sunday | 11:40 a.m |
| No. 40 Sunday Only | 11:49 a.m |
| No. 42 Except Sunday | 10:25 p.m |
| No. 144 Local Freight | 4:40 p.m |

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crapser, Ticket Agt.

# GETS BLACK EYE

ALMOST A DEATH BLOW TO THE SUBSIDY GRAB.

## A HOT NIGHT SESSION HELD

TEN REPUBLICANS VOTE TO ADJOURN,

## ALONG WITH THE DEMOCRATS

SPONSORS OF BILL GIVEN A TERRIFIC JOLT.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Tribune prints the following special from Washington:

Tonight's session of the senate gave what appears to be the death blow to the ship subsidy scheme, and it was administered by a handful of republicans who united with an equal number of democrats to go on record as opposed to the desires of Senator Frye and the other handful openly in favor of the subsidy bill.

This was after a terrific arraignment of the whole scheme, first by Senator Turley, of Tennessee, and then by Senator Teller, of Colorado. Both of them denounced the subsidy as a job from beginning to end, while Senator Teller undeniably attacked the bill in a vital point, and completely silenced Senator Frye, the chairman of the commerce committee.

Senator Teller exposed a new and even more serious discrimination in favor of Mr. Griscom and other pets than has ever hitherto been charged. There were open charges of collusion between the sponsors of the bill and the little coterie of shipowners, while it was charged and not denied that Secretary Gage had permitted these men to file certain contracts in the treasury department absolutely without authority of law. Senator Teller and Senator Frye are old friends, but it was evident that the debate between the two nearly reached the point where an explosion would have been inevitable.

The night session was not a filibuster, but a fierce and apparently successful attack upon the bill itself on its merits. At the conclusion of the debate, wherein the opponents of the bill charged without equivocation that the measure was an attempt to take money out of the United States treasury, there occurred an unexpected division among the republicans themselves, which is generally considered as being significant in the highest degree.

Chairman Frye resisted an attempt to adjourn at 11 o'clock, and to the surprise of every one, ten republicans, headed by the veteran and much loved senator from Iowa, Mr. Allison, voted with the democrats, while twenty-two republicans sustained Senator Frye in his opposition to adjournment. This was less than a quorum of the senate, and this was still another defeat for the subsidy bill, because its friends have all along declared they could maintain a quorum at every night session for an indefinite length of time.

In speculating on the record vote tonight it is, of course, understood that all the democrats and populists voted to adjourn, and, in fact, the motion was made by Senator Jones himself. The ten republicans who voted with the democrats to adjourn, in spite of the position taken by Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, were:

Allison, Baird, Beveridge, Deboe, Dolliver, Fairbanks, Foraker, McMillan, Perkins, Spooner.

The twenty-two who voted against adjournment were:

Aldrich, Burrows, Chandler, Depew, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Kean, Kearns, Lodge, McComas, Nelson, Penrose, Pritchard, Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Thurston, Wetmore.

The significance is not all in the list of those that voted against adjournment, because many are known to be opposed to the subsidy bill, but merely followed the tradition of the senate in sustaining the chairman of the committee as against the leader of the opposition. This is shown by the fact that after the call developed the lack of a quorum Senator Frye himself made the motion to adjourn, which was carried without opposition.

There was deep significance in the breaking away from party ranks of ten of the best known republicans in the senate. They were all from west of the Allegheny mountains and their action was serving notice upon Senator Frye that the ship subsidy bill could no longer be considered a party measure. The ten republicans who thus publicly set the seal of their disapproval upon the attempt to jam the subsidy bill through the senate included both of the senators from Iowa, Indiana and California, and single representatives from Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL LIKELY.

The vote late last night is said by experienced men in the senate to settle the fate of the subsidy bill absolutely, and the prediction is made that this open revolt of the western senators will result in the withdrawal of the bill at once from the consideration of the senate.

As if this were not enough, Senator Teller succeeded in getting between the joints of the ship subsidy armor plate in a way which would certainly require immediate and serious amendment of the bill, for the charge of gross favoritism in the treatment of Mr. Griscom and a few others was so completely shown by the language of the bill itself that even Senator Frye was able to offer no satisfactory explanation of it.

The bill as finally submitted by Senator Frye provides that the privileges of the subsidy shall be limited to such foreign built steamships under construction as have been contracted for and copies of the contract filed with the secretary of the treasury prior to February 1, 1899. The curious thing about this arbitrary date is that fact that there is absolutely no law requiring or even permitting persons building foreign steamships away from this country to file copies of their contracts with the United States treasury department. Secretary Gage has no more to do with the building of foreign steamships than he has with the coronation of King Edward.

PLOT IS LAID BARE.

The remarkable fact has been developed, however, that a half a dozen men or so did file such contracts with the secretary of the treasury just prior to February 1, 1899. It has also been shown that Secretary Gage in some way was persuaded to permit these foreign contracts for steamships to be made a part of the records of the United States treasury department.

The original subsidy bill was introduced on December 18, 1898, and that measure, prepared by a committee of ship builders, provided that such contracts should be filed with the secretary prior to February 1, 1899. Of course that bill never became a law and no American citizen was required or even permitted to file such contracts. It has further been shown, which has astounded the senate, that C. A. Griscom, president of the International Steamship company, did file just such foreign contracts for four ships prior to the date named. Three or four other ship builders did the same thing, and now the shipping bill actually before the senate specifically limits the payment of a subsidy to foreign ships now under construction to the persons who, without authority of law, filed their contracts in the treasury department two years ago.

FRYE STAGGERED BY FACTS.

The conclusion was irresistible, as Senator Teller said, that the bill intentionally restricted this branch of the subsidy to those particular men who two years ago received a tip to do something they were not required to do by existing law and in the doing of which the secretary of the treasury also acted without authority of law.

The charge made by Senator Teller was so complete that Senator Frye fairly staggered under it, and after beginning an extremely illogical explanation gave up the job entirely.

Those who witnessed the closing of this sensational debate, in which the air was filled with charges of robbery, fraud and collusion, made, of course, against the bill, and in no possible case against senators themselves, agree in the opinion that it marks the end of the ship subsidy scheme in this congress.

It is probable some further attempts will be made to secure a vote for appearance sake, but it is believed hardly possible that the bill can be seriously pressed, in view, first, of the exposure of the manifest favoritism to Griscom and others, and, secondly, on the failure on the second night to hold a quorum, and, thirdly, on the open revolt of ten of the best known republican senators west of the Alleghany mountains.

# THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat opened weak today under a drop of 1d at Liverpool and Argentine shipments of 1,269,000 bushels, half a million more than the previous week. May wheat opened ⅝@⅞c lower at 74½c to 74¼c and dropped to 74⅛@74¼c under liquidations. On the decline shorts took profits, and this, combined with the corn strength, which had been heretofore weakening the selling pressure, resulted in a rally to 74⅜@74½c. Receipts here were 33 cars, none of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 351 cars against 331 last week and 411 a year ago.

May rallied to 74¾c on liberal export sales and closed steady, ⅜@½c down at 74⅝@74¾c.

May corn opened heavy in sympathy with wheat, ⅛c to ⅛@¼c lower, at 38¾c to 38⅝@38¾c. On the decline the market steadied, shorts covered on the prediction of rain and a rally to 39c took place. Receipts were 180 cars.

The close was firm, May ⅛c higher at 39c.

Oats opened easy with wheat and corn, May a shade to ⅛c lower at 25¼c to 25⅛@25¼c. Buying by provision people rallied the market to 25⅜c. Receipts were 124 cars.

Provisions were extremely dull but steady on higher hogs. May pork opened a shade lower at $13.97½@14.00. May lard 2½c down at $7.50, and May ribs 2½c depressed at $7.02½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 72½c; March, 73⅛c; May, 74⅝@74¾c.

Corn—Feb., 37⅛c; March, 37⅜c; April, 38¼c; May, 39c.

Oats—Feb., 24⅝c; May, 25¼@25⅜c.

Pork—Feb., $13.80; May, $14.00.

Lard—Feb., $7.40@7.42½; March, $7.42½; May, $7.50; July, $7.52½@7.75.

Ribs—Feb., $6.92½; May, $7.02½; Sept., $7.12½.

Flax—Cash No. 1, $1.60; May, $1.61½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market strong except canners, weak to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $5.00@6.00; poor to medium, $3.40@4.95; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; cows, $2.60@4.20; heifers, $2.75@4.60; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.75@4.40; calves, $4.00@6.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.35@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; tomorrow, 21,000; left over, 2,250. Market opened strong to 5c higher, closed with advance lost; top, $5.45. Mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.42½; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.35; rough heavy, $5.20@5.25; light, $5.20@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.37½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 8.—Butter—Receipts, 4,066 pkgs; market steady; fresh creamery, 16@22c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 11@14½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,261 pkgs; market firm; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,038 pkgs; market steady; western, at mark, 19½@20c; southern, at mark, 19@19½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 7⅞c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 8.—There was a rush to buy the leading Steel stocks at the opening, which made fluctuations wide for Steel and Wire and Federal Steel. The first sales of Steel and Wire were of 10,000 shares at 53 down to 52, compared with 50⅝ last night, and 4,000 shares of Federal Steel sold from 53 down to 52½, compared with 51⅞ last night. Tin Plate jumped 2⅞. The market otherwise was active at fractional advances for the most part, though there were some important exceptions in small losses.

Price movements became very uncertain, but most of the active stocks inclined lower with the movement interspersed with frequent rallies. Union Pacific lost an opening rise of almost a point and came up strongly again. Tin Plate broke 3¼ and recovered to within a fraction of its best. Steel and Wire and Federal Steel got below earlier prices, while Tennessee Coal, Steel Hoop and Colorado Fuel developed strength.

Support in the Southwestern division lifted St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Kansas and Texas preferred and Missouri Pacific about a point; stocks which have recently become prominent moved upwards from 1 to 2¾ points, including St. Joe and Grand Island, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville, Anaconda Mining, Amalgamated Copper and Wheeling and Lake Erie second preferred. Western Union, People's Gas, Consolidated Gas and Sugar were bought on a rising scale, the last mentioned advancing 2 points.

But little interest was manifested in the tractions and they moved narrowly.

These varied movements produced a very erratic market and at 11 o'clock the tendency was undefinable.

Heavy selling of Union Pacific lowered it 2½ from the best and resulted in a lower level for all leading stocks. Steel and Wire lost 2 points and a long list of other properties over a point. Despite the general depression there were points of strength in obscure stocks, principally the Colorado Southerns, Mobile and Ohio, Cleveland, Loram and Wheeling, Peoria and Eastern and Denver and Rio Grande. The latter ran up 2¼ after showing weakness. Before midday there was a good rally to Union Pacific and Southern Pacific on the announcement that Union Pacific bond issue had been underwritten to finance the Southern Pacific purchase.

Tennessee Coal and Federal Steel also advanced and checked the reaction.

Bonds were comparatively dull and irregular. Issues which had earlier in the week been buoyant ran off on realizations.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call nominally at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at $4.84½@4.84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼; silver certificates, 61@63c; bar silver, 60½c; Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Government bonds steady:

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| Refunding 2s, registered | 105¼ |
| Refunding 2s, coupon | 105¼ |
| U. S. 3s registered | 110¼ |
| U. S. 3s coupon | 110¾ |
| U. S. 4s registered (new) | 137½ |
| U. S. 4s coupon (new) | 137½ |
| U. S. 4s registered (old) | 114½ |
| U. S. 4s coupon (old) | 113½ |
| U. S. 5s registered | 110½ |
| U. S. 5s coupon | 110½ |

# GIVES BORHAM A BAD NAME

LETTER FROM MRS. SHOEMAKER OF RACINE.

Intimates That the Watches Borham Had were Stolen—Loaned Him Money.

Details in the biography of the insidious Thomas Borham continue to reach police headquarters and if they continue to pour in with the same regeularity as they have in the past two days, Mr. Borham will soon have enough material at hand to write a book. The superintendent of police this morning received a letter from the woman who was buncoed out of $250 at Racine. She signs her name Libbie Shoemaker, and from the tone of her letter it is surmised that she is an elderly woman, instead of a young one as was stated yesterday. She says she took a motherly interest in the young man, who boarded with her for some time. She runs a news stand and candy stall and had saved a few hundred dollars out of her meager income. Borham said he wanted to start in business and she wanted to give him a start in life and to that end loaned him the money, taking his note therefor, he promising to repay by March at the latest. The watches, she says, she prized very highly, one of them being a gift from a dead brother. She intimates that he stole these as she says "he also stole seventy cents in old coins." She writes the superintendent that she has discovered that this was not his first nor his second crime, and asks the officer to secure her watches. She has given up hope of recovering any part of the $250 which represented all her savings.

Another letter received by a young lady in this city, who wishes her name withheld, was from her brother in Racine. The brother knows Borham and knows of him besides. Last summer this young lady visited her brother in the Wisconsin town and while there she met Borham and the brother writes to advise her that Borham is headed this way and that she should refuses to receive him if he should call, as he has a bad record and had got into trouble at Flint, Michigan. He evidently had not learned of Borham's trouble here. The letter came too late, as the young fellow had already called on the young lady between arrests, but he will not call again for some time. The superintendent sent a photograph of Borham to the police department at Flint and requested information concerning him.

For the second consecutive day there was no police court this morning.

Officers Phipps and Bloom are off duty on acount of illness.

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POLICE RUSE THAT FAILED.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 8.—Hix Frazer, a brother of Bass Frazer, who is believer to have been kidnaped in Atlanta some time ago, received another anonymous letter from the kidnapers, in which they asked for a much larger sum than they secured from him recently in Atlanta. The letter says that the $500 received from Mr. Frazer near Atlanta, has been spent on Bass for medical attention and that Bass is now seriously ill. The letter requested Hix Frazer to bring $800 to one of the most densely populated portions of the city and deposit it in a location named. Bass would then be returned to him. The police told him instead of putting the money in the sack, to fill it with corn. Officers waited several hours, but no one apeared.

GOV. GALLET RECALLED.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Governor Gallet, who for three years has controlled the affairs of Tahiti, has been recalled to France and is now on his way east from this city. His successor, Eduoard Petit, will leave here on the next steamer for the island. Old age is the astensible reason assigned for the retirement of Governor Gallet, but it is stated, he displeased the French people in Tahiti by showing favors to the German settlers.

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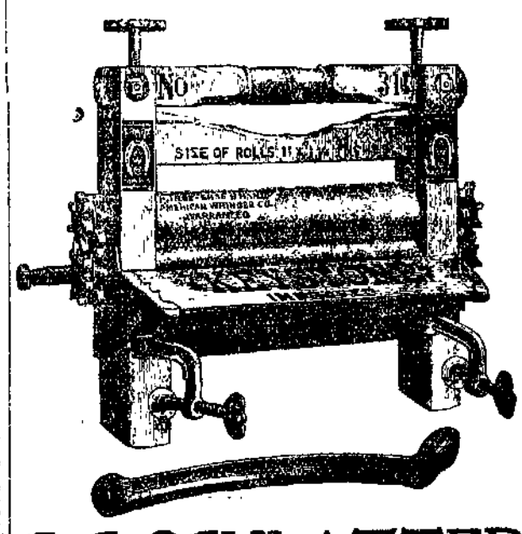


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# OCEAN TO OCEAN

THE PENNSYLVANIA IN TRANSCONTINENTAL DEAL.

NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO

WABASH AND LACKAWANNA TO BE CONSOLIDATED.

FORT WAYNE MEN INTERESTED

IN A NEW CHICAGO AND PITTSBURG SHORT LINE.

A dispatch from Philadelphia, the headquarters of the Pennsylvania company, states that rumors were heard in well-informed circles in that city yesterday afternoon that the Pennsylvania Railroad company had entered a transcontinental deal which insures traffic from ocean to ocean. This compact is said to have been made with the Union Pacific railroad, which in turn is said to have secured the Southern Pacific railroad. The deal, it is believed, includes both the Atchison and Southern railway systems.

In the late trading the stock of the Pennsylvania railroad jumped four points in New York, rising from 147⅛ in rapid strides to 151¼. This rise was followed in the Philadelphia market. There were, consequently, many conjectures as to the cause, brokers believing that New York had some inside information.

More railway combination rumors are current in New York. One is that the Rock Island, the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western are to be consolidated in connection with Senator Clark's Salt Lake and Los Angeles line. Not long ago the story of a consolidation of the Rock Island with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe was started, but it received little credence. It has just been reported that negotiations have been resumed for consolidating the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis railways. This rumor is a revival of an old report. Other rumors revived are that the Illinois Central and the Rock Island are both seeking to gain control of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central roads.

### ANOTHER DEAL IN PROSPECT.

The prospect of a combination between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and the Wabash railroad is being widely discussed in railroad and financial circles at New York. The present activity of Wabash securities and the sharp advance in the price of the debenture B bonds has revived the rumor that the Rockefellers are buying control of the Wabash railroad in the interest of the Lackawanna. The Rockefellers, as well as the Vanderbilts, are large holders of Lackawanna stock, and the present management of that road is desirous of securing a permanent western connection. Persons identified with the Lackawanna's system say that a combination of that road with the Wabash is inevitable.

### STRUGGLE OF THE STEAMBOAT.

John W. Bryant, of New Orleans, La., testified before the industrial commission upon the commerce of the Mississippi river. He said the belief that the railroad practically has displaced the steamboat is incorrect. The annual reports of the United States supervising inspectors, the witness said, show more steam vessels on the Mississippi and its tributaries today than ever before. In his opinion, the struggle of the steamboat is not so much against the railroad as against the impediments to navigation. He said that there is much business carried by rail which, from preference and convenience, would go by the river were it not for the uncertainty and delays of navigation.

### NEW CHICAGO-PITTSBURG LINE.

The stockholders of the Alliance and Pittsburg, the Akron and Niles and the Richland and Mahoning roads have consolidated under the name of the Richland and Mahoning railway, and the Mansfield Short Line and the Shelby and New Washington have consolidated interests under the name of the Chicago Short Line Railway company. The two new roads will work in conjunction to build a line from Pittsburg to Chicage through central Ohio, the former building east to the Pennsylvania state line and the latter building west from Mansfield to Findlay, Ohio, striking the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western at that place and coming into Fort Wayne over that road, which is to be extended west to Chicago, making a new and short east and west line between Pittsburg and Chicago.

A. A. Purman and J. K. McCracken, both of this city, who are interested in the Findlay road, were present at the consolidation and the former gentleman was elected a director of both roads and the latter a director of the Chicago Short Line railway.


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### BIG ISSUE OF BONDS.

New York, Feb. 8.—It was learned today on good authority that the Union Pacific company's purchase of Southern Pacific stock is to be financed by an issue of $40,000,000 of Union Pacific 4 per cent ten-year convertible gold bonds, underwritten by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. They can be converted at the option of the holder into common stock of the railroad company at any time before May 1, 1906, and are redeemable on any interest day after that date, at the option of the company, at a premium of 2½ per cent. The bonds will be offered to stockholders for subscription at par.

### ROAD ABSORBED BY C. B. & Q.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 8.—Officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railways have been in conference here for the purpose, it is reported, of perfecting plans for the absorption of the Grand Island by the Burlington. The Kansas City and Omaha branch of the Grand Island has been in the hands of the Burlington for nearly a year.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Officials of the Burlington road in Chicago refused either to confirm or deny the report from St. Joseph. They declared the report was news to them.

### G. R. & I. IN A DEAL.

"A year from now we may be shipping whales over the G. R. & I. into Chicago," said General Manager F. H. Clergue of the Algoma Central to Vice President W. R. Shelby of the Grand Rapids road. This bit of conversation ocurred when the two were discussing a new railroad deal which will affect western Michigan, and is of interest here. The Algoma Central, which is a short line in the Dominion of Canada, running between Sault Ste. Marie to Wilde, with a branch running up along the shore of Lake Superior, is going to be extended up to Hudson Bay points.

The feature of this extension is that the Algoma Central will oppose the Canadian Pacific and will probably find its outlet to the south over the Grand Rapids and Indiana, and east from Fort Wayne over the Pennsylvania lines. It has been rumored that the Pennsylvania lines are backing the building of the extension of the Algoma Central and it is stated the representatives of the Algoma Central have made assertions of this sort, but Mr. Shelby stated that there is no truth in the report. About traffic arrangements, he said there are many things to adjust before they would be considered.

The Algoma Central's new life has come through the leasing of the road by the Michigan and Lake Superior Power company, at the head of which is F. H. Clergue, and which has been financed in Philadelphia. It has already constructed one canal at the Soo and has in the process of construction another, one of 20,000 hydraulic horse power and the other of 60,000 hydraulic horse power and costing $3,000,000. The same concern has erected a pulp mill at the Soo, which is the largest in the world, and it is partly to secure material for the pulp that the road to the Hudson Bay territory was needed. The Algoma Central will run almost directly north to the southernmost point of St. James Bay. The connection with the Grand Rapids and Indiana is via the ferries now in operation between St. Ignace and Mackinaw City.

### TO BUILD NEW RESIDENCE.

Engineer Charles H. VanGorder, of the Nickel Plate, is preparing to erect a handsome modern residence at the southwest corner of Main and Jackson streets. It will cost about $3,500, and plans are being drawn by Kendrick & Bradley.

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

T. H. Galvin, Nickel Plate brakeman, is taking a lay off.

Supt. E. A. Gould, of the Wabash, was in the city last evening.

A. Kruckenberger, helper at the Bass blacksmith shop, is sick.

Nickel Plate Conductor J. E. Allen, who had been laying off, has reported for work.

F. N. Wolf, Nickel Plate brakeman, who had been laying off, has reported for duty.

Telegraph operators on the Big our have had their wages increased 12 per cent.

W. F. Krudop, who had been sick eight or ten days, is back at work in the Pittsburg shops.

A car advertising Manila and the Philippines attracted considerable attention at the south depot today.

Wabash engine 390, which hauls the local between this city and Peru, was turned out of the shops today.

Leroy Hartzler, night chief dispatcher of the Nickel Plate, is absent from his office on account of sickness.

Charles Cramer, roundhouse foreman for the Pennsylvania company at Allegheny, returned home last night.

Charles Lucas, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is sick, and C. Forks, of the lumber yards, is laying off by permission.

Nickel Plate Engineer L. B. Larimore, who had been off duty about ten days on acount of sickness, has reported for work.

E. F. White, of the Pittsburg car machine shops, is laying off in consequence of getting a piece of steel in his eye yesterday.

Bert Keplinger, of the main office, and Ed Morris, of the transformer department of the electric works, are sick and off duty.

Engineer W. G. Beck and Firemen J. W. Fugate and A. R. Downing, of the Pittsburg, are laying off on account of sickness.

A. C. Stevens and Walter Drake, who had been employed as brakemen on the Nickel Plate road, have resigned their positions.

J. W. Patterson, division engineer, and W. S. Danes, superintendent of bridges and buildings, of the Wabash, were in the city yesterday.

Nickel Plate engines 104 and 105 have been sent to the eastern division to help relieve the heavy freight pressure on that part of the road.

Ten new coaches, five baggage cars and two diners will be received by the Nickel Plate road during the present month.

The pooling arrangement that has existed for some time between the railroad lines in the Central Freight association is said to have been dissolved for fear of a congressional investigation. Indications that the Chicago east-bound pool has ceased to exist are found in the recent radical changes in the distribution of light shipments. The old-time harmonious allotment of tonnage has been seriously disturbed.

William Odum, Wabash lineman, of Peru, is in the city today getting the local telephone and telegraph lines in good condition.

Henry Smith, machinist in Foreman Knode's department at the electric works, was taken sick this morning and compelled to quit work.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature compelling railroad companies to furnish separate cars for white and colored persons.

An electric railroad is proposed between Celina, Ohio, and Marion, Ind. The route takes in such towns as Bryant, Pennville, Roll and Montpelier.

The steel rails for the interurban line between Wabash and Peru will reach the former city next week. Construction will begin in the early spring.

The record of the Railroad Gazette shows that in December on the railways of this country there were 214 accidents, in which sixty-six persons were killed and 190 injured.

Western Freight Agent William Borner, accompanied by Trainmaster Patterson and Chief Dispatcher Tigar, of the Pennsylvania, left this morning for a trip over the eastern division of the road.

The Lake Erie and Western Railroad company has purchased forty-eight acres of ground in Indianapolis and it is the intention to erect shop buildings on the ground and remove the shops there from Lima and Peru.

The Erie has just put in service some combination wooden and steel furniture cars, the first constructed on this line, and they are attracting considerable attention on the part of freight men, owing to their peculiar construction.

W. B. Wood, who has been an assistant of the Panhandle engineering corps for some years, has been appointed engineer of maintenance of way of the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley division of the Pennsylvania lines west.

The Panhandle company is gradually acquiring a large tract of land south of their tracks at Logansport and as fast as the property is bought the buildings are removed and the ground cleared preparatory to making a fine system of yards at that place.

The latest rumor is that Charles M. Hays, recently elected president of the Southern Pacific and called to New York by the Harriman syndicate, is to be offered the position of chief executive of all of that syndicate's railway interests.

Roadmasters Adams, of Peru; Houghton, of Defiance, and Whitehead, of Lafayette, were in the city last evening on business for the Wabash road.

The following assignments of firemen in the service of the Nickel Plate have been made: J. Anderson to engine 201 and V. G. Hutzell to engine 40 in yard service; J. W. Sanburn to engine 35 in the local service, and A. W. Williams to engine 20 in the through freight service.

Henry Fry, one of the oldest passenger conductors in time of service on the Wabash lines, is dead. For the last fifteen years he had been running one of the fast trains out of St. Louis. His remains will be interred at Eel River. Previous to going to St. Louis he ran a train on the Eel River road.

The record for fast time on the Erie was broken yesterday by Engineer Truman, of Huntington. He pulled his train out of Marion, Ohio, thirty-six minutes late, made seven stops and two slow-downs and reached Huntington, Ind., one minute ahead of the schedule. The distance is 128 miles and the time was two hours and eighteen minutes.

While the surveying corps of the Indiana, Decatur and Western is only instructed to locate a line between Decatur and Springfield, and that chiefly over a former survey, it is admitted by those well up in affairs of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, which controls the Indiana, Decatur and Western, that it is the intention to push on to Quincy.


# Sale Ends Tomorrow

## And Will Never be Repeated.

You can buy clothes here now for the price that we pay by the carload. Some clothes even lower than our cost.

Take 25 per cent. from any winter article. Suits and Overcoats for men or boys or children. Not undesirable things that we want to get rid of. Make your own selection from everything in stock---save Clay Worsteds. Make your own deductions from the price marks.

This sale ends tomorrow night, and it will never be repeated. We shall offer future bargains, but not a discount that applies to every article in stock. Only one day more.

# Wolff Brothers,

Suc. to Sam, Pete & Max. 58 Calhoun St.


### THE SCISSORS EDITOR.

Elkhart Truth: "J. J. Mannix, whose home is in Fort Wayne, but who was at the time of the accident employed by the Lake Shore company, had his left hand caught between a bar and an engine truck on which he was working, and the flesh was cut to the bone. He had been prying down a truck under engine 346, and the bar slipped with the above result. He has since returned to his home in Fort Wayne."

Portland Commercial: "Margaret Rhoades, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city Wednesday and after a few days' visit with her son, Shannon, and family, will go to Fort Recovery, Ohio, to visit other relatives."

Bluffton News: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson returned this morning to their home in Fort Wayne. They were here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura Nolan."

Decatur Democrat: "The jingo Fort Wayne charter bill will be recommended for passage by the house committee. The bill is intended to give the republicans control of the police of that city, by placing the appointment of the police board in the hands of the governor. It is decidely peanutty and unworthy of any consideration at the hands of the legislature."

### THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works held a meeting last night and as stated the Harrison street matter which was on the card, was postponed until the meeting next Thursday night. J. V. Hopp representing the Conway paving company of Chicago appeared before the board and asked that in letting contracts for asphalt paving in the future, the specifications be made to read so as not to debar all companies not using Trindad Pitch Lake or Bermudez asphalt. Mr. Hopp represented that his company got its asphalt from precisely the same source as the Barber people, but was not allowed to use the name "Trindad Pitch Lake." The board took the request under advisement and will inform itself regarding Mr. Hopp's statement and representations.

There were several requests for additional street lights, but the board was able to locate only one of them, as the fund for the purpose is about exhausted. A new lamp was ordered located at Walnut and Fox streets, and petitions for lights at Masterson and Calhoun streets, and at North Calhoun and Smith streets were filed for future consideration.


Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. may8eod&w


Attend Patterson's Sale.

### QUARRY STRIKE SETTLED.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 8.—The strike of the limestone quarrymen in the eastern part of this county and western Pennsylvania has been settled, the operators reconsidering their announcement of from 20 cents to 17½ cents a ton. The orders to furnaces being so great the operators decided that they wanted no strike and work will be resumed in full. More than 2,000 men are interested.


All men's, boys' and children's clothing is discounted 20 per cent. during our sale with the exception of blue and black goods, which are discounted 10 per cent.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Try The Sentinel Want Column.

# DISRAELI SAID:

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose." That is the secret to our success. We have stuck right to the one point of perfecting ready to wear clothing. Our clothing is made by some of the best houses in the business, and they are always looking for a chance to do something that will add to the appearance or strength of a garment. See the swell line of "Oxford" overcoats that we are selling so cheap in our sale. The $20 coat that goes in the sale at $16 is a beauty. Notice the perfect swing of the skirt—it's fashionable looseness and comfortable tightness. They have a $40 air that drives the ordinary tailor to tears. Take advantage of our great sale. We can save you from $2 to $8 on your suit or overcoat and we give you the privilege of returning any garment and getting your money if you are not satisfied. We put this "ad" in the paper expressly for the man who has never traded with us. If we sell you once—we will not have to advertise to get you to come again.

# REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

# RURODE'S....

## The Beginning of Spring.

### New Goods Are Coming in Every Day.

We invite inspection while the stock is fresh and while there is time to look leisurely. We have taken special pains with our early Spring display and feel satisfied that nowhere else can you find so satisfactory a quality and low prices.

### YOU WILL FIND

New Dress Goods, New Silks,
New Cotton Goods, New Corsets and
Hosiery, New Laces and Trimmings,
Belts, Buckles, Jewelry,
Fancy Goods and Notions.
Smart new things in every department.

### The Best Goods Are the Cheapest.

Our Prices in every Department are the very lowest at which Good Goods can be sold.

It Pays to Buy Good Goods.

### Our Carpet Department.

Our carpet man has just returned from the market and says that our showing of carpets, draperies, rugs and curtains will be by far the best we have ever made. You can come here expecting to see a magnificent display and you will not be disappointed.

**Visit Prof. Doyle's Cooking School on the second floor.**

THE......

## Rurode Dry Goods Co.

:..OUR...

## SEMI-ANNUAL REMNANT SALE

**OPEN TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEB. 9**

The half yearly cleaning up of all short lengths on hand. This sale is always attractive to mothers.

We are determined to close out the remnants on hand. Our prices will not be governed by cost or value.

### SHORT LENGTHS

Vary From 1 to 16 Yards.

Silks, Dress Goods, Velvets, Satins, Trimmings, Linings, Flannels, Linens, Sheetings, Challies, Embroideries, White Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Ruchings, Prints, Ginghams, Oil Cloths, Carpets, Linoleums, Curtain Goods, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Remnants 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, half price.
Remnants Calico 3c yard.
Remnants Cotton Toweling 2c yard.
Unbleached yard wide Muslin, 4c yard.
Bleached Muslin Remnants, 5c yard.
Dress Lining Remnants 3c yard.
Turkey Red Table Cloth Remnants 18c yard.
Cotton Flannel Remnants 4c yard.
Outing Flannel Remnants 4c yard.

### 500 Fine Silk Remnants.

Extraordinary selection at one-half price.

### 350 Worsteds.

And All-Wool Dress Goods Remnants, all kinds, at one-half price. Bring the measurements of your rooms. Buy Carpet Remnants ONE-HALF PRICE.

**SALE OPENS TOMORROW, SATURDAY**

Until Entire Lot is Closed Out.

### Her Majesty's Corsets Queen Among Form Makers.....

Nature has been dethroned. Her Majesty's Corset now wields the sceptre which makes woman as shapely as they wish to be.

Do you want to have a straight front, tilted-forward figure? Wear Her Majesty's Corset.

Do you want a moderately straight front with just a bit of a curve? Wear Her Majesty's Corset.

Are you real stout? Want to shape the abdomen and hips gracefully? Wear Her Majesty's Corset.

## THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.

The Evening Sentinel.
FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms.............. 650
Business Office............... 173

WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Indiana—Rain or snow in south portion; probably heavy snow in north portion tonight and Saturday; high northeast winds.

### LOCAL LINES.

James Morrison, of Anderson, is in the city on a business trip.

Inspector Foster, of the postoffice department, was in the city today.

Lyman Fox, formerly of the Journal-Gazette, is now soliciting insurance.

Mr. Houck, of Auburn, is in the city under the care of Dr. A. P. Buchmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schefman, of 268 East Wayne street, are seriously ill with the grip.

Mrs. Janet Wood, of Avilla, is in the city, the guest of his brother, H. H. Haines, and family, in Lakeside.

Mrs. W. F. Kelley, of 79 West Third street, is slowly recovering from a five weeks' siege of grippe.

Mrs. L. E. Flory, of Toledo, is in the city the guest of the Misses Millie and Pauline Leeser, of Wall street.

The business meeting of the Christain Endeavor society of the First church, which was to have been held tonight, has been indefinately postponed.

Ben R. Barva yesterday sold the farm of Dr. C. J. Gilbert, ninety-five acres, in Jackson township, to Henry and Nestor Girardot. The price was $3,500 in cash.

Mrs. Ellzabeth Benninger returned to Chicago today. She has been in the city in consultation with her attorney, F. H. Kleekamp, regarding the settlement of her husband's estate.

D. W. Gerard, of Crawfordsville, and C. E. Carter, of Logansport, who are prominent officers in the Tribe of Ben Hur, are in Fort Wayne today. Mr. Gerard is supreme chief of the order.

The Social Pedro club and friends enjoyed a sleighing party on Wednesday evening to the Dickes farm on the Huntington road. Card playing and dancing were followed by an oyster supper.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES, PINE APPLES AND FRESH CINCINNATI VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Florida Strawberries, 50c qut.
Large Florida Pines, 30c each.
Ripe Florida Tomatoes, 15c lb.
Cincinnati Spinach, 20c peck.
Hot House Lettuce, 14c lb.
Wax and String Beans, 10c qut.
Fresh Radishes and Onions, 3 bunches for 5c.
Fresh California Oyster Plants and Parseley.
Extra Nice California Celery, 8c stock.
Best Cape Cod Cranberies, 10c qut.
New Burmuda Onions, 12c qut.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Attend Patterson's Sale.

INEXPENSIVE JEWELRY.

An unexpected turn has given us possession of a large lot of collar and cuff buttons, brooches, stick pins, waist and hat pins, bought from L. and J. Baas, of New York city.

We offer the entire asortment today at half and two-thirds under value.

Lades' and Men's Cuff Buttons, selected patterns, 25c and 50c a pair.

Collar Buttons, usual prices 10 c to 20c, special, 5c each.

Scarf and Stick Pins, a large assortment, including Golf Patterns, at 10c and 15c each.

Waist Pins, former prices 5c and 10c each, our present prices per set of three, 5c and 10c set.

Ladies' Brooches, fancy patterns, 10c, 17c and 45c each.

Sterling Silver Ribbon Ends, 10c, 12c and 15c each.

Plated Ribbon Ends, 3 for 5c.

Selected Hat Pins, 25c each.

Cape Chains, 20c each.

Never before have such values been offered. It wil pay your time to look them over.

WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Prices you cannot afford to pass at Patterson's.

KEEP WARM.

Every man and woman can do it by having their clothing made by O. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry Street. 27tf

Don't hesitate! It's a chance worth jumping at and the sooner you jump the better you will be pleased. We refer to the bargains in our sale.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

**Olympia Band Fair—Madam Wing, fortune teller; ten cents a reading.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, of 52 Hendricks street, are quite ill with the grip.

Miss Maud Weingardner will give a recital before the Literary club of Warsaw on the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Medsker and daughter, Helen, have returned from Chicago, where they have been for the past few days.

The Se Amantes club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Jessie Cruse at her home on East Pontiac street. High prizes were won by F. Ryan and Miss Margie Sheffield, and the consolations by J. Tompkins and Miss Loretta Logan. At midnight a light luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Douglas last evening entertained the members of the Sans-Facon club at progressive pedro at their home, 20 West Lewis street. The guest of honor was Miss Blanche L. Smith, of Chicago. Palms, ferns and cut flowers were used in decoration, and at midnight a buffet luncheon was served by Lachlin. The guest prize was captured by Miss Clare Stenner, and the club prizes were won by Thomas Snook and A. Benke. Mrs. Fred M. Grummon and Oliver Jones secured the consolations.

BACTERIOLOGIST HERE.

Prof. H. L. Russel, bacteriologist at the experiment station of Wisconsin university at Madison, was in the city yesterday the guest of Hon. T. E. Ellison. Mr. Russel came to make an inspection of the Mondamin Meadows dairy plant in this city, the fame of which had reached him. Mr. Russel stated that in an investigation of thirty similar institutions he had seen nothing better than the Fort Wayne institution. In the evening Mr. Ellison gave a luncheon in honor of Professor Russel, and invited a number of physicians of the city to meet his eminent guest.

HAS SOLD A GROCERY.

W. A. Ross has sold his grocery and bakery at 27 West Columbia street to W. H. LaTourette, of Ari, who will take possession within a short time. Mr. LaTourette was for many years postmaster at Ari. Mr. Ross will continue in business at Main street and Maiden Lane.

## TOMORROW

HAS A GREAT MANY BARGAINS IN STORE FOR YOU AT WOLF & DESSAUERS.

All our Ladies', Gents' and Children" Winter Underwear at Cost.

All our Ladies' Gent's and Children's Winter Hosiery at Cost.

$3.33 for any Ladies' Winter Cloth Jacket which sold from $10.00 down, tomorrow only.

$7.98 for any Ladies' Cloth Jacket that sold from $11.00 up to $50.00, tomorow only.

$6.50 for a Ladies' all-wool, tailor-made suit which sold for $12.50, tomorrow only.

Golf Capes at half price.

Your choice of our ladies flannel shirt waists for 38c.

All our Blankets and Comforts at cost.

All our Furs at one-third off.

Ladies', Gents', Mises' and Children's Winter Gloves and Mittens at Cost.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun Street.

It snows, cried the school boy. His mother said let it snow, Patterson is selling those fine $5 reefers at $4 during his sale.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Solid Florida Head Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fresh Southern Spinach, 30c lb.
Hot House Rhubarb, 7c bunch.
Hot House Radishes, 3c bunch.
Hot House Onions, 2½c bunch.
Snowball Cauliflower, 18c head.
Fresh Egg Plant, 15c each.
Large Baldwin Apples, 40c pk.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 40c pk.
Cal. Naval Oranges, 20-30c doz.
Messina Wax Lemons, 20c doz.
Jersey Cranberries, 8c qt.
Finest Michigan Celery, 35c bunch.
GREATEST GROCERY CO.

Hats, caps, underwear and trunks discountsd 10 per cent. at Patterson's.

## SATURDAY'S SALE.

Boiling Meat, 4c lb.
Beef Roast, 7c lb.
Boiling Pork, 7c lb.
Pork Chops, 8c lb.
Pork Sausage, 8c lb.
Picnic Hams, 7½c lb.
Home Made Sauer Kraut, 4c qt.
Michigan Potatoes, 45c bu.
Rolled Oats, 8c package.
All Brands City Flour, $4.00 bbl.
Granulated Sugar, 6c lb.
THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

Buy your black suit during Patterson's sale.

## ANOTHER

25 cases of Ladies' 50c Rubbers, all sizes, tomorrow at 35c a pair.
JACOBS SHOE STORE,
17 Calhoun.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF VALENTINES

From the cheapest to the finest, at
STAHN'S.
Y. M. C. A. Building. 8-2t

FRESH FULL FLAVORED FLOUR

Is the principle ingredient in Fox's new shape "Forex" Butter Crackers. The delicious sweet wheaty flavor is fully retained in the process of mixing and baking. Best ingredients combined with highest cracker baking skill is what makes them best.

**FOOTWARM FOR COLD FEET**

A pure and harmless powder for the shoes. At druggists, 25c. d273m

Deep cuts that will please shallow purses at Patterson's.

Thompson's
WABASH MEXICO TOURS.
Leaving Feb. 27, 1901.

There are a number of Fort Wayne people who have been giving the above grand thirty days' educational tour of Old Mexico consideration. The time has now arrived when a decision must be made, as bookings are being made daily and when the sixty limit is reached no more can be taken. This will be the most complete winter pilgrimage to strange Old Mexico that has ever been undertaken, and a trip of a life time. A special low rate will be offered Fort Wayne people, the same to be quoted on application to the Wabash station. Please do not delay securing your sleeping car reservations and membership credentials, as we shall absolutely decline to make additional bookings when sixty names are enrolled.

We will travel in a superbly appointed Pullman train, having dining car, drawing room, sleepers and ladies' library and observation car and make HOTEL SANZ headquarters in Mexico City; only tour going to that new and elegant hotel.

R. G. THOMPSON, Manager,
Wabash Mexican Tours. Phone 6.
7-6t

MONEY TO LOAN

**On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2tf**

Attend Patterson's Sale.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Just received, a new lot of Cyko Paper. Will be sold at 12c per dozen, at
STAHN'S.
Y. M. C. A. Building. 8-2t

## THE NEW KEYSTONE.

All City Flour $4.00 per bbl.
Keystone Flour, $4.40 per bbl.
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 20c and 35c sack.
Fancy Michigan Potatoes, 50c bu.
Extra California Prunes, 5c, 8c and 10c lb.
Extra California Peaches, 10c lb.
Extra California Apricots, 12½c lb.
Evaporated Apples, 10c lb.
Country Dried Apples, 8c lb.
Dried Sweet Corn, 8c lb.
Fresh Butter and Eggs.
Dressed Turkeys and Chickens, at
THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun St.

Attend Patterson's sale.

FLOUR, POTATOES, MEATS.

All City Brands Flour, $4.00 bbl.
Rock Creek Favorite, $3.75 bbl.
Smooth Michigan Potatoes, 50c bu.
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 3c lb.
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, 8c lb.
Country Cured Bacon, 12½c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 7½c lb.
Pork Chops or Sausage, 8c lb.
Fine Shoulder Beef Roasts, 8c lb.
Best Boiling Beef, 6-7c lb.
Liver Wurst and Head Cheese, 7c lb
Best Sirloin Steaks, 12c lb.
Best Shoulder Steaks, 8c lb.
GREATEST GROCERY CO.

**See Mest, the great trick violinists, at the Olympia Band Fair tonight.**

INJURED AT THE RINK.

Walter Lloyd, residing at 435 East Washington street, was painfully injured at Princess rink last evening while roller skating. Some one collided with the young man and he was thrown to the floor with great force, several of the ligaments of the right arm being torn. The accident will confine him to his home for some time. The rink has been the scene of a number of accidents of a more or less serious nature in the past few weeks.

Miss Louise Manuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manuel, of 193 Brackenridge street, was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends on Thursday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The party later proceeded in a large bob sled to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance, about two miles from the city, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Music for dancing was furnished by the Rag-Time orchestra, after which supper was served. The party, numbering about twenty-five couples, returned home in the "we sma' " hours of the morning.

Henry Richards, of Lima, O., is at the bedside of his brother, Philip Richards, of 41 Lavina street, who is seriously ill.

## THE BOSTON STORE'S SATURDAY BARGAINS.

A lot of Rugs, 27 by 54 inches, at $1.00; worth $1.50.
All $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35 Ladies' Wool Waists reduced to 89c.
All $1.50 and $1.75 Ladies' Wool Waists reduced to $1.00.
Special Bargains in Ladies' Fleeced-lined Wrappers.
Special Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.
We are showing many new styles in Spring Dress Goods at special low prices.
We are showing many new styles in Seersucker Ginghams at 7c and 8c; worth 10c.
Special low prices on Lace Curtains tomorrow.
A lot of Bed Spreads at 95c; worth $1.25.
Do your trading at the Boston Store tomorrow, as we have many great bargains to offer.

## WM. HAHN & COMPANY,
The Boston Store.

THE ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Opposite Postoffice. | PAYS 5 Per Cent. Interest on stock. LOANS MONEY at Low Rates. Is a friend to Rich and Poor. Assets $600,000

MASONIC TEMPLE...
SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, Feb. 9

## "PECK'S BAD BOY"

ALL LAUGHS! NO CRY!

Matinee Prices—Children, 10 cents, Adults, 25 cents.

Evening prices—10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.

Masonic Temple....
Week, Monday, Feb. 11.
Wed. and Sat. Matinee,
Davidson (Stock)
IN THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN PLAYS:
"She Could'nt Marry Three."
"Moths of Society."
"Darkest Russia."
"The Sultan's Daughter."
"The Three Twins."
"Cinderella."
"East Lynn."
"Dangers of a Great City."
Popular prices—10, 20 and 30c. Seat sale Saturday.

## CLAIRVOYANT.

MRS. DR. BEATTIE,
THE FAMOUS ENGLISH CLAIRVOYANT, PALMIST AND CARD READER,
Office and Residence
63 WEST JEFFERSON STREET.

Call and consult her. Don't stumble on with bad luck and an aching heart when matters can be set right for you. She breaks evil influence, tells sick people what is their real trouble. Never fails on matters of law, lost affection, love, luck, marriage, divorce, lost articles, missing treasures; who is your friend, enemy, lover or rival. Full satisfaction guaranteed. Office hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. 'Phone 1472 Main.

## Fort Wayne Trust Co.

CAPITAL, $200,000.00.
CORNER MAIN and COURT STS.

Pays 3 per cent. interest on certificate and book deposits of $1.00 and upwards.

Loans money on farm and city real estate at a low rate of interest, and on easy payments.

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## W. L. DOUGLAS $3.50 SHOE UNION MADE

"I have been acquainted with W. L. Douglas and his shoes for the past 17 years. His shoes are lowest price, quality considered, in the U.S. They are really worth $5.00. All one price, $3.50. Try a pair."

Best in the World for Men.

To the Public:— Twenty-five years experience enables me to offer the best $3.50 shoe in the world. My constantly increasing business has enabled me to reduce the cost so that I can give the wearer more value for $3.50 than any other manufacturer. I make and sell annually more $3.50 shoes than any other two manufacturers; on account of this large business the wearers get the benefit, the magnitude of my business permitting me to make a fair profit by charging only a few cents per pair above the actual cost. Others producing less than half the quantity, have to reduce the quality to make a profit. I believe my $3.50 shoes are now made to as high a standard as it is possible to make shoes. The style, material, and workmanship are just as good as the best custom made bench work. Yours truly,

W. L. Douglas

W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass., will send you a pr. by mail for $3.75. Write for new Catalog. Rock Oak Sole Leather and Fast Color Eyelets used in all our shoes.

FORT WAYNE STORE:
80-82 CALHOUN STREET.

—THE—
## Citizens Trust Company,
Cor. Berry and Clinton Sts.
CAPITAL, $200,000.00.

3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Deposits.......

**One Dollar**
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### IN THE SUCCESS OF THE DEAL

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT IS GIVEN OUT.

New York, Feb. 8.—A Wall street news agency reports that the following statement was obtained today at the office of the Federal Steel company:

"J. P. Morgan & Co. are undoubtedly considering plans for the acquisition of the properties of some of the largest iron and steel companies of this country. Presumably they will not make or authorize any official statement until after the plans are perfected. It is probable there will be such ownership or control as to secure perfect and permanent harmony in the larger lines of this industry. It is not intended, however, to obtain control of any line of business or to create any monopoly or trust, or in any way antagonize any principle or policy of the law.

"The method to be adopted in acquiring properties will not permit any minority stock interest to interfere if such stock holder were so disposed, which is not probable, as his pecuniary interest will influence him otherwise.

"He will be fully protected in any event. The success of the enterprise will result in great benefit to the investor in securities, the consumers and the working men or employes.

"Little if any new cash will be required, and therefore the present financial condition will not be disturbed."

According to the Evening Post the above statement from the Federal Steel company was made by ex-Judge Gary, chairman of the company's board of directors, who said that he gave it out because it had been insistently requested by the newspapers.

#### ARRIVED AT MADEIRA.

Cable dispatches announce the safe arrival at Madeira of the ocean steamer Auguste Victoria. This is the vessel on which Louis Fox and family and W. H. Dreier and family, of this city, took passage a week ago on their eastern tour. The steamer arrived at Madeira on schedule time and remains there thirty hours while the passengers stretch their legs and perhaps incidentally twist the necks off a few bottles of the choicest old Madeira wine. After leaving the island the party will go to Gibraltar, and from there will make a two months' cruise on the Mediterranean, being due to arrive at Genoa on March 27th. They will live on the boat all the while and will take from it only such baggage as will be needed for any particular inland trip. At Alexandria the vessel will lie in the harbor over a hundred hours while the tourists take a ride down the Nile to the pyramids and to other places of interest in Egypt. At Joppa, the longest stop of the trip will be made—140 hours, enabling the passengers to visit points of interest in the holy land. When the steamer returns to Genoa the tourists will bid it farewell and will make a continental tour before returning home.

#### THROWN FROM A CUTTER.

Mrs. Frank Vreeland, residing at 278 West Jefferson street, was painfully injured on South Broadway yesterday afternoon. While turning out of the way of a farmer's sleigh, the runner of her cutter was caught in the street car tracks and the vehicle was upset. Mrs. Vreeland was thrown out and her right arm was broken.

#### FELL DOWN STAIRS.

Mrs. Martin Weyer, residing at 10 Huffman street, sustained a painful injury in falling down stairs at her home yesterday. One arm was broken and the other severely sprained.

#### BOSTON'S STREET CAR TUNNEL.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—As Boston led the way in building the widest subway in the world, so she is now constructing one of the widest tunnels for street railway purposes in the world. When the tunnel is completed Bostonians will ride almost 100 feet under the sea. There will be two electric railway tracks in the tunnel. There will be 139 feet of open incline and 680 feet of wide archway at the approaches. The side walls of the approaches are to be of concrete, faced with granite and surmounted with a coping of the same material. The covered portion under the water is a concrete monolith.

The total length of the tunnel is 4,430 feet, while the part under the harbor will be about 2,250 feet long. Its walls will be thirty-eight inches and upward in thickness. On the East Boston side are grades from 4.7 to 5 per cent and at a point 250 feet from the harbor line it is about 100 feet lower than the entrance. A length of about 1,350 feet in mid-harbor is nearly level. Grades of 5 per cent occur on the Boston side, but are of short lengths, owing to the intervention of the power station.

Pump wells and chambers under the harbor and ventilating chambers on each side of the harbor are included in the center section. According to the terms of the contract the tunnel must be finished June 15, 1903.

## A NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED

WILL MANUFACTURE A NEW WASHING COMPOUND.

Is Capitalized at $5,000 and Will Commence Manufacturing Immediately.

The Royal Chemical company was organized yesterday at the Rich hotel and as soon as the papers can be prepared it will be incorporated under the laws of the state and the work of manufacture will be commenced at once. The new concern will engage in the manufacture of the Royal Washing Compound and toilet articles, all of which will bear the name "Royal." The company is composed of J. D. Brown, president; Frank E. Purcell, treasurer, and J. R. Gentleman, of New York, secretary and general manager. The latter named gentleman has had much experience in the manufacture of patented articles and is the owner of the formulae for the manufacture of the various articles contemplated. The company has engaged the building near the corner of Lafayette and Lewis streets and will install their laboratory there as soon as possible. The washing compound is said to be one of unusual merit and will be placed on the market and pushed on its merits. While the capital stock is placed at only $5,000, the company intends to put all the revenue from the sale of the articles into the business, mostly in advertising, and in a short time expect to have the Fort Wayne articles universally used. Work will commence not later than Wednesday of next week.

#### FIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8. — Fire early today in the basement of the Grand opera house nearly caused a panic among the guests of the Grand Opera House hotel. Several persons were with difficulty restrained from jumping to the pavement. A loss of $7,000 was caused to the opera house but the fire was confined to the basement and will not interfere with the use of the theater.

#### GENERAL PRENTISS DEAD.

Bethany, Mo., Feb. 8. — General Benjamin M. Prentiss, one of the oldest generals of volunteers of the civil war, died at his home here today. He defeated General Holmes and Price at Helena, Ark., July 4, 1862, and resigned in October of the same year. General Prentiss was known as "The Hero of Shiloh." He was the last survivor of the Fitzjohn Porter court martial and was a prominent G. A. R. man. He was 81 years old.

#### FORT WAYNE M. E. CIRCUIT.

The revival services at Friendship church are growing in interest and the attendance is still on the increase. The meetings will be continued next week from Tuesday night to Saturday night inclusive.

#### ENLISTS IN INFANTRY.

Raymond Wilson, of this city, this morning enlisted in the United States army. He will go to the regular infantry in the Philippines.

Mrs. C. Slocum, who was a resident of this city for many years, but who now resides at Santa Ana, Cal., was stricken with paralysis January 27 and is in a precarious condition. She is 73 years of age.

## QUIT NIGHT WORK

REPUBLICAN SENATORS HAVE BACKED DOWN.

### MAY HOLD THEM NEXT WEEK

REPUBLICANS SAY MINORITY MUST BE RESPONSIBLE

### FOR FORCING EXTRA SESSION

SHIP SUBSIDY DEFEATED IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The night sessions of the senate have been abandoned by the republican majority for tonight and tomorrow night. It is stated that they may again be held next week.

The republicans say that if the republican majority are willing and determined to go ahead with the shipping bill the minority must take the responsibility of forcing an extra session for the appropriation bills.

#### IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Soon after the senate convened today a resolution previously offered by Mr. Pettigrew, of South Dakota, calling upon the secretary of war for a copy of General MacArthur's report as to the conditions in the Philippines and other papers relating to the Philippines was adopted.

At the instance of Mr. Frye, of Maine, consideration of the shipping bill was resumed.

Mr. Frye then made an appeal to the senate that a time be fixed for a vote upon the pending measure. He was exceedingly desirous for a vote.

Personally he had no more desire for night sessions than any other senator. He hoped that the senate might agree upon some time for a vote—a time far enough off to permit the necessary latitude for proper debate.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, said he did not think that, at this time, any agreement could be made for a vote.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, said he could understand perfectly the views of those opposed to the measure, but he believed the senate would be indulgent, as it always had been with senators who desired to prepare speeches upon the measure.

He suggested that senators should bear in mind that the pending measure was in effect a political measure and that the majority would have to assume the responsibility for it. He did not believe there was any desire to filibuster against the bill.

Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, expressed his admiration for the "wisdom and diplomacy always exhibited by the senator from Maine" (Mr. Hale) and for the "placid way in which he has attempted to smooth the troubled waters here."

He inquired, however, how senators could prepare speeches when they were now under full head of steam from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night.

Mr. Hale believed those who desired to prepare speeches would find time to do so.

Mr. Tillman said he had no great objection to a vote upon the bill provided he could be absolved from any responsibility for permitting the passage of the measure, because, in his opinion, the more rope the republicans were given in drawing money from the treasury the sooner would they hang themselves.

Mr. Chandler, of New Hampshire, thought the solution of the pending question was to be found in an extra session of congress. He did not think the passage of the appropriation bills at this session was vital. It was an injurious custom to try to force addition to the appropriation bills.

Mr. Money, of Mississippi, declared his willingness to accept responsibility for an extra session called to pass appropriation bills which might fail by reason of debate upon the shipping bill.

"The extra session will be your affair," said he, "not ours. We can go fishing."

Mr. Pritchard, of North Carolina, spoke in support of the measure, dealing particularly with it in connection with the advancement of southern industries and southern agriculture.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Private pension legislation was the regular order in the house today. Some miscellaneous matters were disposed of before the consideration of pension bills was commenced.

#### THE WILCOX HEARING.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The charges against Delegate Wilcox, of Hawaii, were taken up today by house committee on elections No. 1. Mr. Wilcox was present, accompanied by Representative Robinson, of Indiana, who appeared as his friend and counsel. Mr. Robinson stated at the outset that as Mr. Wilcox was unfamiliar with the proceedure in election contests he had consented to appear in behalf of the delegate.

The written answer of Mr. Wilcox was then submitted. He claims that many of the charges preferred against him are without merit.

In regard to the letters he is accused of having written, dated respectively January 31, 1899, and March 8, 1899, he suggests that the conditions prevailing at that time and the legal status of the Hawaiian islands with respect to the United States were entirely different from those existing later, and at the same time of his election.

He claims to be now sincerely and thoroughly an American, believing in and heartily supporting their institutions.

Mr. Robinson added that the delegate had received no notice of contest, as provided by the rules. He asked under the circumstances that ten days be allowed for preparation on the merits if the committee proposed to conduct a formal contest.

George D. Gear, who makes the charge, was asked to produce the originals of the letters and until these could be secured the committee went into executive session to determine its course of action.

## STARTED FIRE FOR REVENGE

BAKU HORROR THE RESULT OF A MAN'S ANGER.

All the Hospitals are Filled With the Injured—Further Details of the Affair.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Dispatches from Baku say all the available hospitals are filled with people injured by the naphtha fire, while the sheds on the fair grounds are filled by those made homeless by the conflagration.

The fire broke out in the evening at meal time, and spread so rapidly that many people were unable to escape from their homes.

The fire also cut off the retreat of the spectators, thirty of whom perished.

It is believed the conflagration was started by a discharged employe, for the purpose of revenge, and it is further reported that the naptha reservoirs had been previously filled with water which in overflowing, carried the flaming fluid over the town, involving all the houses as far as Police street.

The stream of fire was several yards high. Numbers of people were seen attempting to escape, while burning like torches. The total number of victims is not ascertainable at present.

#### THE KING'S SPEECH.

London, Feb. 8.—The cabinet at today's meeting wil presumably settle the terms of King Edward's speech at the opening of his first parliament Feb. 14, which may be expected to partially repeat his majesty's speech to the privy council on his accession day, expressed thanks for the condolences and expressions of loyalty, referring to his deep sense of the responsibility of his new position and announcing his determination to work for the welfare of all classes.

War funds and legislation to promote a fund for the poor will be among the topics.

The king's reference to foreign relations and the Transvaal are especially eagerly awaited.

EDWARD TO VISIT WILLIAM.

A dispatch from Portsmouth says the royal yacht Victoria and Albert has been ordered got ready to take King Edward to Flushing, soon after the opening of parliament, when his majesty will return Emperor William's recent visit to England.

#### DISLOCATED A SHOULDER.

J. B. Johnson, a workman in the intercepting sewer, was injured at 8 o'clock this morning. A large section of earth fell upon Mr. Johnson, dislocating the right shoulder. The patient was hurried to St. Joseph's hospital, where Dr. Hammond attended the injury.

The Allen County Homeopathic Medical association will meet at the home of Dr. Banning, on Clinton street, Monday evening.

## NEED A PROGRAM

REPUBLICAN LEADERS SEEK A SOLUTION FOR

### CUBA AND THE PHILIPPINES

CUBA FURNISHES GRAVEST PROBLEMS.

### GUARANTEES TO BE TAKEN

THAT WILL PROTECT THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Reports to the effect that the republican leaders of the senate have formulated definite plans for legislation during the present session of congress on the Cuban and Philippine questions are premature, but the leaders are engaged in an earnest effort to find a solution for the difficulties which beset them.

The Cuban problem offers far greater intricacies than the Philippines, and is looked upon as liable to call for much prompter action. There is a general disposition to accept the Spooner bill as a sufficient pronouncement on the Philippine question, and it is now the plan to have Senator Lodge, chairman of the Philippine committee, propose this bill with possibly some modifications as an amendment to the army appropriation bill.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on relations with Cuba, also is contemplating the propriety and expediency of presenting an amendment to the army bill covering the Cuban situation, and he, with other lawyers of the senate, are giving much attention to the subject. They frankly admit the difficulties of the case, but generally are agreed that the situation demands action.

The importance of the question as well as its delicacy is emphasized by the failure of the Cuban constitutional convention to take any steps toward defining the relation of Cuba to the United States. Evidently there is disappointment over this failure and in some quarters it is construed as an evidence of hostility on the part of the Cuban leaders toward the government of the United States. The Cuban convention is still in session and it might yet act upon this point, but the general opinion is that it will not do so.

Hope of securing congressional action upon the Cuban constitution at the present session of congress has been quite definitely abandoned and the most that is hoped for it to secure a declaration of the attitude of this country toward Cuba which would be a guide to the president during the interim. The present plan is to try to secure the incorporation of such a declaration in the army appropriation bill as the surest way of getting it through. There is, however, much difficulty in agreeing even upon this declaration, and the difficulty extends both to the form of the expression and to the subject matter to be embraced in it.

The ground to be traversed is all new, and both senators and other administration advisers are anxious that if anything is done at all it should be done in a way not to create difficulties for the future.

The probabilities are, however, that the declaration will take shape in the next few days.

#### CONSIDERING REVENUE BILL.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The special meeting of the ways and means committee today for the purpose of acting on the revenue reduction bill, resulted in something of a surprise by the adoption of a resolution submitted by the minority, through Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, for a disagreement to the senate amendments in bulk and requesting a conference with the senate. This was an amendment to the majority resolution, which did not provide for a conference with the senate.

The republican members had been in conference, but apparently had fixed on no exact program. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, first moved to report the bill back to the house with a disagreement to the senate amendments and Mr. Richardson followed with his amendments, adding the request for a conference.

The vote on the Richardson amendment was first taken. All of the republicans voted against it, except Messrs. Payne and Hopkins, who simply voted present.

This would have defeated the amendment had not Mr. Babcock changed his negative vote to present. This left a tie, which was broken when Mr. Payne, who had been accorded a special privilege, changed his vote to the affirmative, thus carrying the amendment.

The voting was accompanied by much good natured badinage.

The effect of the committee's action, if concurred in by the house, will be to bring about a conference of the final adjustment of the differences between the two houses.

#### LARGE HOTEL BURNED.

St. Cloud, Minn., Feb. 8.—Fire early today destroyed the West hotel and several smaller buildings adjoining. Guests of the hotel, thirty in number, escaped in safety. Loss on hotel estimated at $100,000, $70,000 of which was on contents, on which there was no insurance. The fire started in the steam laundry of E. F. Meyer, spread to Sheldon's grocery and a livery stable across the street, and then was carried to the West hotel, a four-story brick structure owned by D. F. Hayward. The guests, having had plenty of time, removed their belongings to places of safety, and no one was injured. After gutting the hotel, the flames for a time threatened the Davidson opera house. The firemen concentrated their efforts at that point and succeeded in saving it. The loss on the Sheldon grocery is estimated at $10,000, and on the livery at $20,000; both partially insured.

## FORT WAYNE LADY HONORED

MRS. HARDENDORF AT HEAD OF ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Was Elected State Oracle, the Highest Position Within the Gift of the Order.

A Fort Wayne lady will preside at the head of the Indiana division of the Royal Neighbors of America for the coming year, and the lady thus singularly honored is Mrs. M. R. Hardendorf, of 63 Scott avenue.

The first state meeting of the Royal Neighbors was held this week at Indianapolis and Mrs. Hardendorf was in attendance as the delegate from Fort Wayne camp No. 1656. She was triumphantly elected grand oracle for the state, the highest position within the gift of the order. Mrs. Hardendorf has been a prominent worker in the ranks of the fraternity in this city and the election comes as a fitting recognition of her efforts in behalf of the order. Her husband, Myron R. Hardendorf, is a blacksmith in the Pennsylvania shops.

#### AWAIT COURT'S REPLY.

Pekin, Feb. 7.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries have telegraphed to the court the demands of the ministers and are awaiting a reply. From remarks made by both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang it is evident they think the court will carefully consider the conditions proposed.

It has been strongly intimated to the Chinese by more than one of the foreign ministers that China must agree to the conditions and accept the unpleasant consequences. It is pointed out that the powers are not animated by vindictive motives, as has been said, or they would have insisted upon the decapitation of both Prince Tuan and Duke Lan.

#### BOER STORES DESTROYED.

London, Feb. 8.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, Feb. 7, as follows:

"The British column destroyed supplies at Petrusburg and brought 3,500 horses and cattle.

"DeWet is reported still north of Smithsfield, moving east. A detached force which crossed the line at Pompeii siding is moving on Philippolis.

"Methuen reports from Lillifontein, east of Vryburg, that he scattered the enemy there and captured twelve wagons and cattle. French is near Ermelo."

#### WANT FORT WAYNE HOTELS.

Messrs. Mills, of Danville, Ill., and Hooper, of Richmond, have been in the city the past few days endeavoring to consummate the purchase of two prominent hotels. They have made an inspection of the properties, but it is stated that no conclusion has yet been reached. It may be settled within a day or two.

#### NUMBER OF BOER REFUGEES.

Pretoria, Feb. 8.—The Boer refugee camps are now administered by civilians. The refugees now total, approximately, 60,000 men.

Miss Katie Tom, of Leesburg, was in the city today.

## LEADER WEAKENS

PLANS FOR JOINT RAID ARE NOT CARRIED OUT.

### MRS. NATION WOULD NOT LEAD

DECLARED THE LORD DID NOT DESIRE HER TO DO SO.

### DENOUNCED AS A COWARD

BY WOMEN WHO SAT UP ALL NIGHT WAITING.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader, is alleged to have backed down last night for the first time since she started out to destroy the illegal traffic in liquor in Kansas.

About thirty of her followers had gathered in secret to arrange a night raid on Topeka "joints." The women had been promised the aid of several male students at Washburn college who were to come to town armed after midnight and personally take part in the raid and also see that the crusaders were not molested. The excitement at the meeting was intense, the women planning minutely for the raid.

MRS. NATION WEAKENED.

It was decided to saunter out at 3 a. m. and demolish every "joint" in town. Suddenly, when everything seemed to have been satisfactorily arranged Mrs. Nation began putting on her wraps and said she was going home.

Instantly her followers were in an uproar. Expressions of surprise were quickly followed by words of condemnation.

Finally one woman, who had spent a greater part of the day in collecting hatchets and soliciting aid of the crusaders, rushed to Mrs. Nation and, shaking her fist in the Wichita woman's face, shouted excitedly:

"You are a coward, Mrs. Nation; you are a coward."

"I am not a coward," shouted Mrs. Nation. "I will go this minute with any woman and smash a 'joint.'"

A dozen women loudly expressed their desire to go with the leader.

THE LORD NOT WILLING.

But Mrs. Nation again changed her mind, saying she was tired, adding, it is stated: "The Lord does not wish me to go tonight," and without further ado left the room.

While the women stood in little groups, discussing with wonderment their leader's action, Mrs. Nation, accompanied only by a reporter, made the rounds of the "joints" to satisfy herself that all were closed.

The keepers, apparently anticipating a raid, had closed and barricaded their doors and at midnight Mrs. Nation went to her home.

Questioned about the Chicago trip, which had been planned for next week, Mrs. Nation said she could tell nothing definite about it.

"I will go when the Lord directs me," she said. "At present He wants me to stay here." She said, however, that she would go to Kansas City today. "Not to smash," she added, "but simply to lecture."

Some of the volunteer members of Mrs. Nation's band of crusaders claim their leader has been induced to give up the smashing of "joints" in order to go on a lecturing tour.

#### MAY CHOOSE W. F. HARRITY.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Journal and Advertiser says: The successor of Samuel M. Rice as president of the Distilling Company of America has not yet been announced, but current report is that Wm. F. Harrity, who was formerly chairman of the democratic national committee, will soon take that position. It was first offered to John M. Atherton, of Louisville, Ky., who is a large whisky distiller, but he declined to accept because of pressing personal business. John G. Carlisle has been talked of as a possible director, but it is understood instead that he will be general councilor.

#### QUARRYMEN ON STRIKE.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 8. F[illegible] hundred quarrymen employed by [illegible] Bessemer Limestone company, w[illegible] on strike today, joining the other [illegible] this district who are all out. A m[illegible]ing was held for the purpose of s[illegible]ing the differences, but nothing [illegible] far has come of it.

H. G. Calderwood, of Oakdale, [illegible] has arrived in the city to spend [illegible] winter the guest of Rev. and [illegible] J. Webster Bailey. Mrs. Bailey [illegible] daughter of Mr. Calderwood.

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The great petroleum works in Baku belonging to the late M. Rylski, have been sold by his heirs for £80,000 to a syndicate of French bankers.

## A NEW WIRELESS SYSTEM

### WEATHER BUREAU OFFICERS PERFECTING METHOD.

Expect to Be Able to Transmit Messages to Vessels Five Hundred Miles at Sea.

New York, Feb. 8.—A special to the World from Washington says:

A new system of wireless telegraphy has been developed by the weather bureau.

"It is a success," says Willis S. Moore, chief of the bureau. "We have been experimenting for a year at Cobbs Island in the Potomac river, seventy miles below Washington.

"We have completed an apparatus that we expect will enable us to signal ships 500 miles or more out at sea. We shall soon send out ships equipped with receiving instruments. We have completed a station at Roanoke, S. C., and will soon have stations at Hatteras and Cape Henry.

"We have succeeded in telegraphing perfectly with our wireless system for sixty miles over a rough country around Washington. That, I believe, is fully equal to the best transmission that has ever been accomplished by the Marconi method. Our system is quite distinct from his, and is being developed along our own lines.

"We succeeded in sending messages for some distance from a staff only three feet high. We established regular communications between the laboratory and Washington, sixty miles. One of our men has a farm near Fort Myer, Va., just across from Washington. A staff 100 feet high was on the place and at the top of it we placed our instruments. We were able to communicate with the island as regularly and as freely as though we were working over a wire. The speed of the waves was practically that of light.

"We used a system of dots and dashes and our receiver was of the 'sounder' type. We read messages by sound. We expect, however, to develope a receiver that will record messages. Notwithstanding our success it does not seem that wireless telegraphy is developed yet to the point where it can be used for ordinary commercial purposes on land. Earth disturbances and the conditions that surround cities would prove obstacles."

### ZION'S ENTERTAINMENT.

The following program will be rendered by Zion's Walther League in the school hall this evening:

"Fille Du Regiment" ..... St. Paul's League Orchestra
Piccolo solo—Selected. Comic sketch ..... Messrs. August Maisch, Henry Heikowsky, Fred Kiel.
"Kaffee-klatsch"—Comic sketch ... Mrs. W. Hahn and Miss Lillie Nesse.
Recitation ..... C. F. Scheumann
"The American in the Old Home" ..... Comic Operetta
Members of the Zion League.
Selection—"Hearts and Flowers" ..... St. Paul's Orchestra
Sketch ..... Zion Walther League
Comic—"The Industrious Messrs." ... Louis Aumann and Jacob Maisch
Dialogue—"The Bogus Talking Machine" ..... Martin Regedanz, August Maisch, Arthur Schwier, F. Kiel.
Vocal duet—"Hark to the Mandolin" ..... Mrs. William Hahn and Miss Emma Kluth.
Selection ..... St. Paul's Orchestra

### WITH THE CURLERS.

The annual rink contest of the Fort Wayne Curling club will be held on Saturday afternoon at Centlivre's park commencing at 1:30 o'clock and four rinks will compete. The rinks are as follows:

John Gillie, skip; George Thumm, John Kidd, David Miller, F. J. Hayden and William Miller.

W. W. Orrock, skip; W. W. Mungen, George Gillie, Thomas Kavanaugh, Peter Benson and Charles Centlivre.

David McKay, skip; George Japp, William McKay, Peter Gillie, S. C. Moffat and Frank McLeish.

Malcolm MacInnes, skip; James Gillie, William McClellan, Walter Kavanaugh, James Dormer and Louis Pion.

### ERNE MAY MEET M'GOVERN.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Frank Erne, the pugilist, has arrived here and proposes to remain until May. He expresses his willingness to meet Terry McGovern at 133 pounds and there is a prospect of a fight between them before the Twentieth Century club in April.

### BANK ROBBERS FOILED.

Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 8.—Three masked men entered the bank at Andover, Ohio, this morning about 3 o'clock, bound the watchman, Alonzo Root, and blew open the safe, but were frightened away by persons attracted to the scene by the explosion. The safe was blown to pieces and the building badly wrecked. There is no clue.

### TAKES A FORT WAYNE BRIDE.

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at 12 North street at 8 o'clock last evening, when Miss Etta Graffe, daughter of C. F. Graffe, was united in marriage to Paul Harris, of Baltimore, Md. Rev. Father Nigsch, pastor of the Church of the Precious Blood, was the officiating clergyman. Potted plants and ferns were used with charming taste in the decorations, and the bride was attired in a gown of handsome lavender silk, trimmed in valenciennes lace. Only a few immediate friends were present, and at the close of the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Harris will reside in Baltimore.

## BASE BALL IS UP TO STROBEL

### MUST EITHER GET IN OR GET OUT TODAY.

C. B. Power Resigns the Presidency of the Interstate—Meeting at Toledo.

An Associated Press telegram from Pittsburg says that C. B. Power has returned to that city and has announced that he has been elevated and accepted the presidency of the American association of base ball clubs and that he has also resigned his office as president of the Interstate league as well as his position as sporting editor of the Pittsburg Leader. Mr. Mautner is out of the city and the report can not at present be verified, but it appears to be thoroughly authentic. The resignation of Power will probably result in the election of a new president at the meeting of the circuit committee of the Interstate, which is in session at Toledo this afternoon. Mr. Mautner, representing Fort Wayne, is at Toledo and had an interview with Strobel, the Toledo magnate, yesterday. Mr. Mautner said to Mr. Strobel that the latter had to either fish or cut bait within twenty-four hours, or in other words he was obliged to report at today's meeting whether or not he intended to put an Interstate team in Toledo this year. If he does, well and good, and if not J. W. Gunnels, the original owner of the Toledo franchise, stood ready to take the franchise, and it would be awarded to him. It is now up to Mr. Strobel to give his hot-air machine a rest and talk common sense, and pretty decently, too, or get it where the chicken got the ax. The meeting today will determine just what cities shall be embraced in the Interstate circuit and it is certain that Toledo will be in it, Strobel or no Strobel. Mr. Mautner in an interview at Toledo still claims Terre Haute as an Interstate city notwithstanding the fact that the club there has formally joined the "Three I.'d League"

### POWERS AT INDIANAPOLIS.

C. B. Powers, of the Inter-State league, was at Indianapolis yesterday in conference with President Watkins, of the American association. It is understood the conference had to do with the acceptance of the association presidency of Powers.

President Watkins when questioned had nothing to say as to accomplishments and declined further to say whether or not the position had been tendered Mr. Powers.

President Powers went from Indianapolis to Anderson to look after that city's representation in the Inter-State league. He will go from there to Toledo.

It is believed that the association magnates will make known their choice of a president this week.

### SHOULDER FRACTURED.

Miss Mamie Reffelt, residing in the east end of the city, fractured her left shoulder by falling this morning. The young lady was coming down the stairs and when near the bottom tripped and fell heavily. Dr. Harrod reduced the fracture.

### WILL APPOINT SOLICITORS.

The auditorium soliciting committee, of which T. F. Thieme is chairman, will hold a meeting at the Commercial club rooms this evening, to appoint solicitors for the numerous districts into which the city has been divided. Plans for the canvass will also be discussed at length.

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### EX-KING MILAN ILL.

London, Feb. 8.—Former King Milan, of Servia, according to a special dispatch from Vienna, is suffering from pneumonia. His condition is pronounced to be dangerous.

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## MISS ANNA DOUGLAS IS DEAD

### WAS A POPULAR TEACHER AT THE HARMER SCHOOL.

Miss Anna M. Schmidt Succumbs to Tuberculosis—Other Deaths and Funeral Notices.

Miss Anna Douglas, a well known teacher at the Harmer school, died this morning at St. Joseph hospital, where she has been a patient for some weeks. She had been in feeble health for more than a year, and six or eight weeks ago was compelled to abandon her school work. A surgical operation became necessary, and early in the present year Miss Douglas went to the hospital. Complications developed in her case and she declined steadily until the end came this morning.

Miss Douglas was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas, of St. Joe township, and was 32 years of age. Her work in the schools of this city, covering a period of several years, has been uniformly satisfactory, and she was regarded as one of the very best instructors in the city schools. Added to this was a wealth of admirable and lovable graces of womanhood that won for her countless friends and held them steadfastly.

In addition to the parents the surviving relatives include a brother, John Douglas, whose home is at Laurel, Neb. and two sisters. She was a member of the M. E. church. The remains will be removed to the home of her parents tomorrow, and funeral services will be held from Taylor chapel, at Thurman, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Parr of the Wayne Street church, will be the officiating clergyman.

### SCHMIDT.

Miss Anna M. Schmidt died at 8:15 o'clock this morning from tuberculosis, at the age of 22 years, 2 months and 16 days.

Miss Schmidt had been in failing health since August and for the last four weeks had been confined to her bed. The surviving relatives include the mother, four sisters—Emma, Marie, Emili and Fredia—and two brothers, John and Martin Schmidt, all of this city. She was a devoted member of Zion's Lutheran church, and had a wide circle of friends.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence and at 2:30 from Zion's Lutheran church.

### BORNEMAN.

Mrs. Sophia Borneman, wife of Rev. George Borneman, died at her home at Port Huron, Mich., at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night after an illness of several weeks from heart trouble. Mrs. Borneman was a daughter of Prof. August Crull, of Concordia college, and a sister of Dr. Eric A. Crull. Her marriage occurred in this city about four years ago.

Dr. Crull left at noon today for Michigan to accompany the remains of his sister to this place, and is expected to return Saturday evening. The funeral services and interment here will be private.

### SORG.

Agnes Sorg, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorg, of Marion township, died at 8 o'clock this morning from diphtheria at the age of six years. Another child of the family was buried this morning, death having been due to the same disease.

The funeral services are to be held privately tomorrow.

### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Farnan.—Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Farnan will be held from the Cathedral Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

Ruck.—Funeral services of Everett Oswald Ruck will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence, 32 Hurd street, and at 2:15 from St. John's Reformed church. Through an error yesterday The Sentinel stated that this funeral would occur Friday.

### BURIED WITHOUT A PERMIT.

A report reached County Health Officer Proegler today that an aged lady whose home was at Edgerton, had died and been buried at Besancon without the necessary burial permit. The undertaker who did the work is unknown. Coroner Barnett was sent out today to investigate.

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## A BOY KILLED AT ASHLEY

### THE LITTLE SON OF A FORMER ALLEN COUNTY MAN.

Accident Occurred This Morning, But Particulars Are Not Obtainable—Grandfather Lives at Leo.

John Husler, a well known resident of Leo and one of the old residents of the county, was this morning notified that his little grandson was killed at Ashley this morning and his presence there was requested immediately. The boy was about 4 years of age and was the son of Joseph Husler, who removed to Ashley several years ago. No particulars are obtainable and the grandfather was not informed in what manner the little fellow met his death.

### THE BAND FAIR.

The second night of the Olympia band fair in the Tri-State building was a little better in point of attendance than the first night. The band program was up to the usual standard and was added to by the introduction of J. D. Brady, a genuine musical joker. He played solos on all kinds of instruments and was warmly and deservedly applauded. Tonight Chas. J. Mest, a professional trick violinist, will appear in a specialty which is said to be very fine. He will also appear in different roles during the progress of the fair. The fair itself is different from many that have been given in this city. There are flower booths, an apron booth, art booth, a fishing pond, a genuine fortune teller who will accurately foretell the future, a barrel game and many other attractions. Then there will be voted a handsome leather couch to the most popular doctor or dentist, a silk flag to the most popular union, a dining room set to the most popular lady, a doll to the most popular miss and other contests later on.

William Cook, a widely known and highly respected farmer residing in Washington township, lies at the point of death from paralysis. Friends and relatives have been summoned from this city to his bedside.

### HUSBAND AND WIFE SHOOT.

Lowville, Iowa, Feb. 7.—After Michael Benedict and wife had retired for the night they got into a quarrel and, failing to settle it with words, both sprung from the bed and grabbed a weapon. The husband secured a shotgun and his wife a revolver and both fired. The charge from the gun, striking Mrs. Benedict in the right shoulder, crushed the bone so badly that amputation of the arm was necessary. The cartridge from the revolver struck the husband a glancing blow in the head, but the wound is not serious. Mrs. Benedict's condition is critical.

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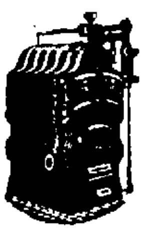

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### RACE FOR LAND.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—On the steamer Australia yesterday, from Tahiti, came Captain Bryce and twenty-nine men of the British bark Pyrenees with a story of a seventeen days' race with death to reach land in the south seas, as fire raged in the hold, and the only chance for life was to batten down the hatches, crowd on all sail and make for Pitcairn island. They were on half rations and in fear that every moment the flames would burst through the decks. The Pyrenees sailed from Tacoma on October 14, wheat laden, for Leith. On November 16, while 2,600 miles from land, fire was discovered. Captain Bryce ordered all sail hoisted and made for Pitcairn island. "We kept the decks flooded with water," said Captain Bryce. "As days passed the heat grew more intense. The cabins became so heated and so full of stifling vapor we could not stay in them more than five minutes. At Pitcairn the sea was too rough to land. Then we made for Gambia, where we beached the bark and reached the shore all right. We made Tahiti in a schooner and then came here by steamer." The men unite in saying they owed their escape to the pluck of their Scotch captain, who determined to stay with the ship until the flames drove him from the deck.

### PENSION BILL REPORTED.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The house committee on invalid pensions has favorably reported the bill of Representative Calderhead, of Kansas, as follows:

"All persons who are eligible for pensions at the rate of $12 per month under section 2 of the act of June 27, 1890, relating to pensions, who are now, or may hereafter become, disabled by total blindness or paralysis, or any total disability for manual labor, not the result of their own vicious habits, which disables them in such a degree as to require the constant or frequent and periodical attendance of another person, or who are or may be without an actual net income not to exceed $100 per year exclusive of any pension, shall be entitled to a pension at the rate of $30 per month from the date of application therefor, after the passage of this act."

New York is building a state hospital in the Adirondacks, to cost $100,000, where patients with incipient consumption will be treated.

### LOCAL LINES.

Miss Lavon Sperry is making an extended visit in Chicago.

The new officers of the Hibernian Rifles will be installed on Sunday.

Miss Blanche Smith, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Douglas.

Miss Catherine Roehrs entertained a number of friends this afternoon at cards.

Deputy Sheriff Young is attending the funeral of Capt. John Sent at Roanoke today.

Mrs. W. W. Atterbury and Miss Mary Evans have gone to Altoona, Pa., for a visit.

Mrs. Thomas Hubbard, of Toledo, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Graves.

Salem Bashara places his loss at the recent fire in his wholesale notion store at $5,000.

Miss Lulu VanSteel, of Quincy, Ill., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Carrie VanEwald, of this city.

The Westminster ladies will have home-made bread, cake and pies for sale at the Arcade Saturday.

Mrs. Bender, the nurse, who has been very ill at her home on East Washington street, is now convalescent.

Contractor William J. Fuhrman has secured the contract for the construction of the new Lutheran school building at Soest.

The Delta Sigma Nu fraternity surprised Page Yarnette on Wednesday evening. The young girl's fraternity were guests later.

A meeting of the various branches of the Anti-Cigarette league will be held in the city hall on Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for the reception on the 22nd.

The Home Missionary society of Wayne Street church will have a mite box opening at the church parlors at 7 o'clock this evening. There will be refreshments and a brief program.

The Needlework guild met with Mrs. W. P. Cooper yesterday and listened to a report of the national convention recently held at Cleveland, which was read by Mrs. A. D. Guild.

Mrs. S. R. Alden entertained in an informal manner yesterday afternoon in honor of her mother, Mrs. Sabin, who leaves soon for a tour of Mexico. An impromptu musical was given.

The following cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the board of health: Diphtheria at 100 Liberty street and 242 Smith street, and scarlet fever at 6 Monroe street and at 104 Gay street.

Mrs. B. V. Sweringen gave the second of a series of card parties yesterday afternoon and about fifty ladies were present. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Miss Daisy Davis and Mrs. W. A. Evans.

The Walther league of St. Paul's Lutheran church gave a progressive pedro party last evening. Prizes were won by Charles Rodenbeck and Frank Doenges and the consolations were awarded to Fred Ploof and Arthur Hollenbacher.

Josias Greensfelder will erect a double apartment house at the corner of Wayne and Ewing streets and bids for the construction will be opened tomorrow morning in the offices of Architect Weatherhogg. The building will be of brick and cost about $7,500.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be celebrated this evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. McDonald. A program of music will be rendered. The overflow meeting will be held next door at the home of Mrs. E. F. Yarnelle.

Miss Addie Grimme entertained at progressive pedro Wednesday evening, and the occasion was highly enjoyed. Firsts prizes were won by Miss Daisy Houck and John Tompkins, while the consolations went to Miss Lizzie Graf and Frank Freiburger. After the games a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. Louis Curdes gave a progressive pedro party yesterday afternoon, the rooms being tastefully decorated for the occasion. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. W. Cook and Mrs. T. A. Anderson for points, and for fourteens by Mrs. Frank Beyer and Mrs. J. F. Wing. Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Jesse Patterson were given the consolations.

Mrs. E. D. Gallagher very delightfully entertained the ladies of the A. O. O. circle and a number of invited guests at her home on Jackson street Thursday afternoon. The game of red letters proved one of the many interesting features of the afternoon, and the first prize was won by Mrs. Tom Snook; second by Mrs. G. D. Crane. A toothsome luncheon was served at the close of the playing.

On the cover of the current issue of the Interior, the official organ of the Presbyterian church of the United States, appears an excellent picture of Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, this city, together with a lengthy notice of a most complimentary character. Dr. Leeper recently took the position of lecturer for the Interior party that will shortly tour the Holy land. In another part of the paper there is a sketch of Dr. Leeper's life and the editorial printed in The Sentinel on the occasion of Dr. Leeper's resignation, is quoted bodily.


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### FORT WAYNE M. E. CIRCUIT.

The services for Sunday, February 10, will be as follows: Taylor—Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. St. Joe Preaching, 3 p. m. Oak Grove—Sunday school, 2 p. m. Considerable interest is manifested in the revival services at Friendship church and the attendance is increasing. If the meetings are to be continued next week the announcement will be found in Friday's daily paper.

Samuel B. Hall, Jr.,
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### NEW FURNITURE HOUSE.

E. E. Israel, representing a syndicate, has leased C. F. Pfeiffer's room adjoining the Tri-State building on East Berry street and will open a new furniture and carpet house. The store will be in operation by March 1. Mr. Israel comes from Waterloo, Iowa.

### A COFFEE KILLING.

Some Can and Some Can't Drink It.

Some time ago Mr. E. Percival Baker was assigned by the government to the Chinese bureau in San Francisco. He is a Spanish and Chinese interpreter, but had become known as a distinctive case of coffee poisoning.

He finally gave up his position and went to Los Angeles to die. He was carried to the train by the physician and at that time weighed 99 pounds.

What coffee poisoning can do for man it is difficult to believe without some personal experience. He says, "The physician had told me that mine was a clear case of coffee poisoning, but I could not give up the coffee. I had got so bad that I could keep absolutely nothing on my stomach for days at a time. Dr. Hayden, of this city, said to me one day, 'Have you ever tried Postum Food Coffee?' 'Never heard of it,' said I. He explained that it was a food drink made at Battle Creek, Mich., by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., and as he said was 'destined to entirely supplant coffee, at least with those who have any regard for their health or lives.'

I was so impressed that before leaving the office the doctor forced me to promise to give Postum a fair trial. Well, to make a long story short, wife made some for me, and she made it right, strictly according to directions. I was served with a delicious cup and half an hour after sipping it was sleeping, the first six hours of sleep or unbroken rest I had had for half a year.

This was not caused by any drug in the Postum for I knew it to be absolutely pure, but it was due to the quieting effect of the liquid food on my stomach, and food that I could digest. I persevered in the use of Postum for a week, then I thought I would try just one cup of coffee, but did so with the result that my stomach pains returned with such effect as to require the doctor at my bedside nearly all night. I have never repeated the experiment with coffee, for it showed very plainly what it would do and has done for me if I fool with it.

I have steadily improved in health since making the change, and now weigh 148 pounds, 49 pounds more than I did and am gaining at the rate of over 2 pounds a week. I have had absolutely no trouble since taking with my stomach, and it is over three months since I have had a twinge of neuralgia or headache, and I know that my cure is entirely due to leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee. All of my friends and the doctors are of the same opinion. I enclose a list of names of government officials at Washington and San Francisco who are more or less familiar with the case and will verify as far as they are able.

### HONOR FOR MR. RANDALL.

P. A. Randall, president of the Fort Wayne Commercial club, has been elected vice president of the state board of commerce. At the meeting at Indianapolis the state board voted to recommend to the state legislature an increase in the salary of Alexander Johnson, superintendent of the School for Feeble-Minded Youth in this city. It was stated that Mr. Johnson had been tendered the superintendency of an institution in another state at an annual salary of $4,500. His present salary is $1,500.

### NEW HOME FOR THE BISHOP.

A commodious and elegant episcopal residence, to cost $20,000, is to be erected in Fort Wayne the coming summer, and plans are now being prepared by Kendrick & Bradley, the architects. The present residence used by Bishop Aldering and the Cathedral clergy is entirely too small for the demands frequently made upon it, and the new structure will be large enough to meet all requirements. It will be located at the southeast corner of Cathedral square, facing Clinton street and adjoining Lewis. The main portion will be three stories in heighth, and the rear two stories. The first story is to be Bedford stone, and the second and third of pressed brick. On the first floor will be the parlors and the bishop's office, the reception room, the chancellor's office and the archive room, the latter containg a large fire and burglar proof vault for the preservation of the records of the diocese. The bishop's sitting room and living rooms will be upon the second floor, and the entire third floor will be occupied by sleeping apartments. The dining room and kitchen will occupy the rear first floor, and in the basement will be the laundry and storage rooms. The cost of the structure will be borne by the entire diocese.

### NEW REPORTER COMING.

W. R. Lehman, of Peru, will next week accept a position as reporter on the Journal-Gazette, succeeding Lyman Fox, who recently tendered his resignation. Mr. Lehman has been connected with the Miami County Sentinel for several years.

### SHERIFF CLOSES THE BANK.

Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 8.—The bank of Ellettsville was closed by the sheriff yesterday on an attachment proceeding instituted by Dow M. Woodall, who has $925 on deposit, which he cannot withdraw on account of the absence of the cashier, Fryhofer, who is out of the state. The bank is owned by Edmond Palmer, a capitalist of Chicago, who telegraphed that he would make all losses good. The deposits amount to $3,000, divided among nine Ellettsville citizens. The Worley bank at Ellettsville failed in 1893 for $20,000.


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### LECTURE TO MUTES.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF BETHANY CHURCH.

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# The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1901.


### TONIGHT.

Olympia Band Fair—In Tri-State building.

Grand Army—Regular meeting of Sion S. Bass Post in G. A. R. hall; General Lawton Post in K. of P. hall.

Hebrew Temple—Regular services.

Lodges—Summit City No. 70, F. & A. M.; Fort Camp No. 755, Royal Neighbors; Court Kekionga No. 1339, Order of Foresters; B. P. O. E.; Concordia No. 41, D. of R.; Royal Templars; Pathfinders; Mad Anthony Tent No. 95, K. O. T. M.; Maumee No. 50, A. O. U. W.; Modern Samaritans of the World; Summit City Division, U. R. K. P.; Fort Wayne No. 152, I. O. O. F.

Masonic Temple—Week's events: Saturday Matinee and Evening—"Peck's Bad Boy."

There is nothing wrong with Lord Kitchener's plans for capturing General DeWet if the wily Boer would stay in one place long enough to be taken. Likewise the small boy would take many birds by sprinkling salt on their tails if the birds would refrain from the perverse habit of hopping and flying.

It will require a demonstration to show that any measure which depends for success upon coercion by a caucus is a good thing for the public. The methods employed to carry the Fort Wayne charter amendments do nothing to abate general distrust of the motives of the main promoters of the measure. Until experience proves the contrary there are few who will believe two political machines are better than one, especially when one is beyond reach of popular means of correction.

The Mrs. Nation craze has reached northern Indiana in modified form. Mrs. Tom Creal at Garrett had repeatedly warned Saloonist Behler not to sell the bibulous Thomas strong drinks. The warnings were unheeded and when the too frequent imbibations of Thomas landed him in the stony embrace of the city bastile forbearance was no longer a virtue. Mrs. Creal invaded the Behler dispensatory and proceeded to wreck things. There is no evidence that Mrs. Creal desired to put Mr. Behler out of business, but only wished to present proof that it will be profitable hereafter to put Mr. Creal out of the saloon.

When Mrs. Nation and her followers begin to operate in states where the saloon is not an outlawed institution they will realize a profound change in the attitude of the constituted authorities. For instance, if Mrs. Nation smashes a Chicago saloon "joint," she will find herself amenable to the laws dealing with riot, disorderly conduct, conspiracy, burglary, destruction of property, carrying deadly weapons, assault and battery (plain), assault and battery with intent to kill, trespass, criminal provoke and numerous other technical offenses into which the forcible invasion of one rank "joint" may be construed. And a Chicago "jointist" being the offended party and victim of the raid will be able to secure Mrs. Nation's prosecution and conviction on each count as fast as she can get out of jail. In Kansas the toleration of the kind of lawlessness of which Mrs. Nation is guilty is a sort of offset to toleration of the kind of lawlessness the "jointists" practice. It lets the warders of the peace and dignity of the state of Kansas "out of it" in a way that must sooth them.

There is a story from Washington that General Miles' nomination to the lieutenant generalship under the new army act was secured upon the distinct understanding that he is to ask to be retired as soon as he is eligible to that list, which will be within a few months. It is then the president's purpose, so the story goes, to appoint in succession to the highest rank in the army Maj. Gen. John R. Brooke and Maj. Gen. Elwell S. Otis, so that each may be retired with the rank of lieutenant general. After this has been done Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, now adjutant general, will be appointed to the highest rank, which he will hold until 1903. There is probably more than gossip in the report. General Corbin is ambitious and persistent. For three years he has been the real commander-in-chief, notwithstanding General Miles nominally holds that rank. General Corbin has seemingly hypnotized the president as well as two secretaries of war during that period which began with the preparations for war with Spain. Three years ago General Corbin had the rank of colonel. Now he is a major general, with flattering prospect of being a lieutenant general. It is great jumping. Such honors are usually bestowed for distinguished service in the field.


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# TOWN IS AROUSED

## BLACKMAILERS THREATEN A MISHAWAKA WIDOW.

## MRS. DODGE GETS A LETTER

## IS THE THIRD SENT TO HER DEMANDING MONEY.

## NATION CRAZE AT GARRETT

## GENERAL NEWS OF THE STATE OF INDIANA.

Mishawaka, Ind., Feb. 7—With the circumstances surrounding the sensational attempt at blackmail of two weeks ago almost forgotten, interest in the case was today revived and indignation over the infamous scheme intensified by the announcement that a third letter was last night received by wealthy Mrs. W. H. Dodge, widow of the city's most influential benefactor. The third missive characterized somewhat by diabolical threats carried with communication in the previous two cases, indicate criminal shrewdness on the part of dangerous persons, who are manipulating the scheme. The latest letter mentions four of the city's richest and most influential families as being made possible victims of child kidnapping in case the demand for $3,000 from Mrs. Dodge is not promptly complied with.

The plotters evidently hope that these outside parties, terrorized by prospects of losing their own beloved little ones, will exert upon Mrs. Dodge an influence calculated to induce her to disgorge in order to spare them the loss of their children. All the persons threatened are intimately connected with the distinguished victim, and it is undoubtedly hoped by the blackmailers that the frightened parents will advise Mrs. Dodge to accede to their demands. The attempt to extort money will doubtless fail as did the former threats, intimating that the costly monument of Mr. Dodge in the city cemetery would be blown up with dynamite. These threats have not been put into execution and it is believed the blackmailers are simply using them to intimidate. Popular indignation against the authors of the letters is becoming pronounced and should the plotters be caught mob violence is feared.

### UNION WOMEN MEET.

Muncie, Ind., Feb. 8.—The first annual convention of the Woman's International union label league convened in this city with delegates from Elwood, Marion, Alexandria, Clinton, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Covington, Ottawa, Dundee, Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Peoria, Ill.; Lockport, Niagara Falls, Syracuse, Utica and Binghamton, N. Y., and Bridgeton, N. J. The officers are:

President—Miss Ellen Lillibridge Muncie.

Vice President—Mrs. Anna Field, Elwood.

Secretary—Mrs. Bell Grant, Muncie.

International Organizer—Mrs. Sarah Crossfield, Muncie.

The organization was fostered in Muncie by Mrs. Crossfield and has for its object the furthering of the interests of organized labor. The women in this union agree to buy only such articles in stores that bear the label showing that they are made by union labor, hoping thereby to force leaders to purchase this class of articles. Mrs. Crossfield is devoting her entire time to the work of organizing and in a year will have lodges in every important manufacturing town in the country. The lodge is indorsed by the American Federation of Labor and all labor unions.

### PREYED ON HIS CONSCIENCE.

Frankfort, Ind., Feb. 8.—Mrs. W. D. Clark, wife of an ex-sheriff of Clinton county, is in receipt of a remarkable letter from an unknown man. A five dollar bill is inclosed and the writer says that he was recently converted at a revival meeting and had been convicted of his sins and wonderfully blessed. He said: "I have been trying to read my title clear to mansions in the sky, but I can not get my mind any higher than your chicken house." He then went on to state that he had stolen chickens from Mrs. Clark's hen house on several occasions, and that he reckoned the value of the poultry to be about $5. He asked her to accept the inclosed bill as an evidence of his contrite spirit.

### ABATING WINE-ROOM EVIL.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Lafayette police, catching the spirit of reform which is stirring the larger cities of the country, have inaugurated a crusade against the wine-room evil, which had grown to considerable proportions here and was developing into all the baser practices alleged against such resorts elsewhere. A number of saloons, which have "ladies' entrances," have been under surveillance for some time, and arrests have been made of such habitues as could be convicted on the charge of loitering. The superintendent of police seems confident that the evil can be broken up within a short time, or at least that it can be so controlled as to prevent women promoting the sale of drinks by being frequenters of the rooms provided for themselves and their escorts.

### RAISES A PARTY ROW.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 8.—The people of Terre Haute are asking, "Who is Sam Gray?" the man whom Congressman-elect Holliday will recommend for postmaster here. Gray belongs to a number of secret societies, and is deputy county auditor, but besides acquaintance in the societies and among those who go to the court house, he is a stranger in the city. He came here from a farm a few years ago. His friends have worked diligently for his appointment as postmaster, but it is thought the place is going to him through the requests of Auditor Soules and R. H. Catlin. Soules was one of the delegates who broke away from the Vigo delegation at the congressional convention, at Greencastle, last summer, and voted for Holliday against J. S. Barcus. Holliday has endeavored to steer clear of the two republican factions at Terre Haute, and the naming of Gray indicates that a new following is in process of organization. Gray says: "Both of the machines were against me," and the remark has not tended to heal the old breaches. D. V. Miller, William Berry, L. F. Purdue and several others have been seeking the appointment which is going to Gray.

### HEARING OF KEITH CASE.

Princeton, Ind., Feb. 8.—The new hearing of the Keith murder trial was called yesterday afternoon. It is alleged that three jurors had expressed an opinion before the trial and several witnesses so testified. One is alleged to have said the defendant was guilty and ought to hang, while another juror, it is claimed, said Keith should go like Walling and Jackson. Many other charges were made. The court room was crowded, and much interest is being taken in the case. Judge Welborn will allow attorneys two hours to the side, and the hearing will be a legal battle.

### DIED WHILE DANCING.

Anderson, Ind., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Frederick McCoy dropped dead while dancing in a quadrille at a social given by the local council of the Daughters of Pocahontas last midnight. It was to be the last dance, and after the first number had been danced she turned and began joking the couple standing opposite her. The music had been started for the second number, when she fell and was carried to a chair. A doctor was called, but he said that she had died within a minute after she had been attacked by heart failure.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

Franklin, Ind., Feb. 8.—Yesterday afternoon Miss Rachel Lamasters aged fifty, of White River township, Clinton county, while alone in the house, lay down in front of an open fireplace in which a fire was burning and fell asleep. Her clothing caught fire, and when she awoke she was enveloped in flames. She was terribly burned, and after suffering great agony, died at 4 o'clock this morning.

### DAMAGES FOR A BEATING.

Portland, Ind., Feb. 8.—John F. Bliss, a crippled resident of this city, has brought suit for $1,000 damages against George Grattis, saloonkeeper, alleging that he was injured in an attack by Grattis in September last.

### REPLENISHING FIRE LOSS.

Bluffton, Ind., Feb. 8.—The Studebaker bank, of this city, has contracted with a Cincinnati firm for bank furniture costing $3,400, to replace the outfit partially destroyed by fire in December.

### THE QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Huntington, Ind., Feb. 8.—The smallpox quarantine at Markle has been lifted. Seven people were afflicted with the disease, and all are convalescing.

### WRECKED GARRETT SALOON.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Nation's saloon smashing crusade has reached Indiana. Mrs. Tom Creal, whose husband is foreman in the Baltimore and Ohio Shops at Garrett, completely demolished the handsome new plate glass front of Peter Behler's saloon. A hatchet was used to do the work and after breaking in the front, Mrs. Creal entered and seized a bar bottle, which was the last weapon used. She had repeatedly warned Mr. Behler not to sell to her husband, who was in jail at the time.

## LACK TECHNICAL EDUCATION

### THE MOST VITAL PRESENT NEED OF BRITAIN.

Consul Fleming Reports on the Alarming Decline in the Metal Industry.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A report received at the state department from United States Consul Fleming at Edinburgh, Scotland, sets forth an alarming decline in the metal industry of Great Britain, calls attention to the lamentable lack of technical education among British engineers and discusses the mooted question as to whether the heavy exportation of coal from Great Britain should continue.

"To describe the difference in the condition of the metal trades at the beginning and at the end of last year," says the consul, "would be to contrast enormous activity and practical stagnation."

The depression is attributed in part to a fall in prices on metals all along the line, but chiefly to offers of American iron and steel at reduced prices, which, the consul states, came upon the market last autumn with crushing effect. What made the difficulty worse for British producers, he continues, was that Germany, having bought largely from America in the spring and summer, became alarmed and resold in foreign land at reduced prices, also placing iron and steel on the market in competition with American manufactures.

As indicative of the general acknowledgement of the crisis in the metal trades, Consul Fleming quotes from Edinburgh papers, which state that "the iron and steel trades have come from us;" "the outlook is appalling;" "the question of foreign competition—in the metal trades is the most serious industrial problem before the country in the new century," and other expressions of alarm at the outlook.

The press in general, says Mr. Fleming, blames the manufacturers for not adopting labor saving machinery in all branches of production where it can be produced, and blames the workmen for their undisguised hostility to all labor saving devices.

As the fact of practical instruction in the industrial arts, the consul states:

"It is the accepted opinion here that in the matter of technical education, Great Britain is far behind the United States and Germany."

On this subject the consul transmits newspaper articles eulogizing the liberality of rich American citizens in the foundation and endowment of institutions for the acquirement of such an education, and declaring that this generosity on the part of wealthy Americans is a potent factor in the educational development of the United States.

Consul Fleming concludes his report with a comprehensive review of the fuel question. The British manufacturer, he says, may not give due weight to the technical advice and notes of warning which come from his "able instructors" in the public press, but he cannot shut his eyes to the meaning of $3.50 coal.

Mr. Fleming points out that all coal deposits in Great Britain are known and there are few fields that have not been worked for a long time.

Nearly one-fourth of the output last year was exported and the opinion begins to prevail that this amount is entirely too great to send away, in view of the limit which production apparently has reached.

### FAMOUS WOMAN DIES.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Times says: A cable from Florence, Italy, announces the death of Mrs. Katherine Coleman DeKay, widow of Arthur Bronson, and eldest daughter of the late Commodore George Coleman DeKay and of Jeanette Halleck, only daughter of Joseph Rodman Drake, all of New York. The death of Mrs. Arthur Bronson leaves a wide gap in the ranks of those who gave the welcome of an American home to travellers in Italy. Mrs. Bronson had lived so long in Venice and the Casa Alvisa, opposite the church of the Salute, that her memory will always be associated with the city of Lagoons. There she has entertained man eminent in letters and arts, such as John Ruskin, Robert Browning, John Greenleaf Whittier, W. W. Storey, Henry James and Mark Twain.


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How the Wayne Dry Goods Co. became one of the consignees it is not necessary to explain. The important and interesting point for you is that at our store you will have an opportunity of selecting from thousands of yards and hundreds of styles of silks in qualities none of which retailed at less than $1.00, others at $1.25 and many of them never having been sold at less than $1.50, of which you are to have your choice, in any amounts you wish, at the seemingly ridiculous price of 69c a yard.

This may, to you, have somewhat the appearance of a "fake." We can assure you, however, that there is nothing of this character about it, as we could not afford to be connected with it.

The goods are genuine, the qualities real and the price a fact.

Remember the sale begins Friday morning and lasts but for ten days.

## Wayne Dry Goods Co.,

96 Calhoun Street.

## J. C. Peltier,

Undertaker and Embalmer,

NO. 17 WEST WAYNE ST.

## N. W. BLOOM,

107 CALHOUN STREET.

Funeral Director —AND— ..... Embalmer.

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## A. Hattersley & Son,

PLUMBERS, STEAM AND GAS FITTERS.

48 E. MAIN STREET, FORT WAYNE, IND.

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## Robert Spice,

PLUMBER, STEAM and GAS FITTER...

48 WEST MAIN STREET.

BAD BLOOD,
BAD COMPLEXION.

The skin is the seat of an almost endless variety of diseases. They are known by various names, but are all due to the same cause, acid and other poisons in the blood that irritate and interfere with the proper action of the skin.

To have a smooth, soft skin, free from eruptions, the blood must be kept pure and healthy. The many preparations of arsenic and potash and the large number of face powders and lotions generally used in this class of diseases cover up for a short time, but cannot remove permanently the ugly blotches and the red, disfiguring pimples.

***Eternal vigilance is the price of a beautiful complexion*** when such remedies are relied on.

Mr. H. T. Shobe, 2704 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., says: "My daughter was afflicted for years with a disfiguring eruption on her face, which resisted all treatment. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many medicines were prescribed, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished the eruption began to disappear. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now seventeen years old, and not a sign of the embarrassing disease has ever returned."

S. S. S. is a positive, unfailing cure for the worst forms of skin troubles. It is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable.

Bad blood makes bad complexions.

SSS purifies and invigorates the old and makes new, rich blood that nourishes the body and keeps the skin active and healthy and in proper condition to perform its part towards carrying off the impurities from the body.

If you have Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, or your skin is rough and pimply, send for our book on Blood and Skin Diseases and write our physicians about your case. No charge whatever for this service.

SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10, 25, and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address 433

STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN


Two Belgian specialists, who were sent to Glasgow to study the plague question, decided that under proper sanitary conditions the plague is not a serious menace in any European cities.

# KILL SALARY BILL

### THE MEASURE FARES BADLY IN THE SENATE.

### NO RAISE FOR GOVERNOR

### VALUED POLICY INSURANCE BILL PASSES SENATE.

### FORT WAYNE CHARTER BILL

### ACTED ON FAVORABLY BY THE SENATE.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—In the senate this afternoon reports from committees killed the fee and salary bill and the bill for an increase in the governor's salary.

The senate also adopted the minority report in favor of the valued policy providing that in case of total loss by fire the face value of an insurance policy is collectable.

The house this afternoon passed the primary election bill.

The house advanced the bill providing that presidents of school boards may help to elect county superintendents of instruction. Also the house advanced the bill providing that borrowers from building associations must be credited with every dollar paid back in whatever form.

#### CHARTER BILL IN SENATE.

The report on the Fort Wayne charter amendments was made to the senate yesterday afternoon and the republicans, in accordance with their caucus policy, voted down a minority report offered by the democratic members of the committee on cities and towns and concurred in the majority report favoring the passage of the bills.

The republican machine, however, did not work smoothly and showed signs of needing oiling. On a viva voce vote several of the republicans forgot on which side to vote and President Gilbert had to put the question a second time. On the roll call, too, the first senators called voted the wrong way and had to change their votes.

Senator Fleming made his maiden speech against the bills and in favor of the minority report to postpone the bills indefinitely. "We all know," he said, "that between the hours of 1:30 and 2 o'clock yesterday King Caucus ruled, and against his rule we cannot prevail. I signed the minority report so as to give a show of decency to the burial of the good intentions of a majority of the best citizens of Fort Wayne. Before I yield the floor I want to demand that the yeas and nays be called on this report." The roll was called and the vote stood 16 for the minority report and 29 opposed.

The majority report was then put and Senator Fleming demanded the ayes and nays. President Gilbert suggested that the republicans were already on record and that the time should not be wasted in a roll call, but Senator Fleming insisted.

"Is the senator only trying to delay matters?" asked President Gilbert.

"We only want to avoid all error in the record," Senator Inman answered. As this has been a point President Gilbert never fails to make to any irregularity he had to subside, and no further objection was offered. The vote was taken, resulting, yeas, 29; nays, 15. The vote was on a strict party basis.

#### SOON TO INVESTIGATE.

The joint committee appointed to investigate the Indiana reformatory will begin work next Monday night at 8 o'clock and the sessions will be held in the speaker's room at the state house. This decision was reached at a meeting of the committee held yesterday evening.

The committee will first take up the financial end of the institution and make a thorough investigation of the deficit charge. Auditor of State Hart will appear before the committee and give information as to the financial condition of the institution.

A resolution was adopted at the meeting yesterday to the effect that Superintendent Hert will be supplied with a copy of the charges made against him and will be given the privilege of having an attorney to conduct the case. Attorney General Taylor will be the attorney for the committee.

#### MR. DAVIS' STATEMENT.

Mr. Davis, who introduced in the house the resolution making charges along specific lines, was present at the meeting yesterday and submitted the name of J. N. Healy, former deputy clerk at the reformatory, now living in Pennsylvania, as a witness who can give evidence which will substantiate the charges made. The committee will recommend that the state pay the expenses of witnesses who are called here during the investigation. Mr. Davis will give the names of other witnesses to Attorney General Taylor.

The investigation of the charges set out in Mr. Davis' resolution and those which may be filed with the committee before Feb. 15 will begin shortly after Feb. 16.

The committee will make a trip to Jeffersonville after the investigation of the deficit charge is made for the purpose of finding out, if possible, how much money has been expended for maintaining Mr. Hert's private household. The committee feels that this can be better found out there than from witnesses brought from the institution here.

#### RAILWAY MEASURES.

Senator Winfield, of Logansport, made a sensational attack on Attorney General Taylor, in the senate, charging that officer with lobbying on the floor of the senate for a bill consolidating a number of the railroads in Indiana. The consolidation bill was advanced. It permits a number of large railroads in southern Indiana to consolidate.

Representative Trout introduced a bill providing that passengers on railroad trains and street cars not furnished with seats shall only pay half fare.

The house rejected the committee report which killed a two-cent railroad fare bill and by an overwhelming vote adopted the minority report, which would indicate that it will pass a two-cent fare bill.

The osteopaths secured their first victory by forcing the doctors of the state to amend the medical bill. This bill will now require osteopaths to be examined in everything except materia medica.

#### HOUSE TEMPERANCE WORK.

The house committee on temperance at its first meeting yesterday afternoon indefinitely postponed Mr. Scott's bill providing that an applicant for license to sell liquor shall file with the county commissioners a petition signed by a majority of the voters of the ward or township in which he proposes to carry on the business.

Mr. Scott addressed the committee on behalf of the bill. He said the burden of obtaining the license, under this bill, would be placed on the man who profits from it.

L. J. Coppage, an attorney from Crawfordsville, who drafted the bill, said he has authority to show that the law would be constitutional. He said the law as it stands today gives the moral element of a community no chance. There are men in every community who will not sign a remonstrance, he said, and these same men would not sign a petition for the establishment of a saloon. "We should be given a chance," said he, "and now is the time to take a step forward."

"Is the Nicholson law enforced as it now stands in your county?" asked Mr. Louttit.

"I must confess that it is not," replied Mr. Coppage. "I believe, however, that the passage of this bill would enable us to more effectually enforce it."

#### VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

The house committee on benevolent and scientific institutions will recommend the passage of the bill for the establishment of a village for epileptics and naming Columbus as the location. The committee will also recommend that the bill be amended so as to cut down the number of acres to be purchased from 1,000 to 500, and that the price per acre shall not exceed $50.

#### FOUR ANTI-TRUST BILLS.

The house committee on corporations will recommend the passage of Mr. Cooper's anti-trust bill. There will be two reports submitted on Mr. McCarty's anti-trust bill, the majority favoring indefinite postponement and the minority the passage of the bill. Mr. Rogers' and Mr. Burkhart's anti-trust bills were killed.

## WELL KNOWN WRITERS WED

Denver, Col., Feb. 7.—Charles A. Bonfiles and Miss Winnifred Black, well known newspaper writers, were married this afternoon at the residence of the bridegroom's brother, Frederick G. Bonfiles, publisher of the Denver Post. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard F. Sykes. Mr. and Mrs. Bonfiles will make a trip to Southern California and Honolulu, returning to Denver next spring.


CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.


See the suit that Patterson sells at $9.60 in the sale.

Something new every night at the Olympia Band Fair—Tri State building.

Sweaters discounted 10 per cent. at Patterson's.

All kinds of fun and then some at the Olympia Band Fair tonight.

## IN JUSTICES' COURTS.

Louis Snyder was yesterday fined $5 and costs by Justice France for assault and battery on his wife. Snider paid and after the case was disposed of Mrs. Snyder filed an application for divorce, injunction and alimony. The evidence showed that the husband had long cruelly treated his wife and she made charges of cruelty in her divorce complaint.

In Huser's court John Grabner of Milan township, will answer to three charges preferred by a neighbor, Julius Spitzer. One charges Sabbath desecration in hunting; another charges hunting on premises against the owner's will and the third charges shooting quail out of season. The three cases will be heard tomorrow.

Woodburn was out in force again this morning to hear the testimony in the case of the state vs. Kimes, tried in Tancey's court. Merton Kimes, a young man from Spencerville, teaching school near Woodburn, had occasion to chastise an incorrigible lad and he laid the whip on pretty hard. He says the boy was very bad and not only refused to study himself, but allowed no one else to. He thrashed him good and the father filed an affidavit against the teacher, charging assault and battery. Kimes pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs, amounting to $23.15, which he paid. He says that in his school there are seven families of Woodburnites and three families of Shirleyites, and as he unfortunately has the sympathy of the Woodburnites he naturally enjoys the supreme enmity of the Shirleyites and they encourage their children to annoy him as much as possible and are endeavoring to make him surrender his school. He declares that his enemies have reckoned without their host in that regard and that he will stay with them till doomsday and the young idea will shoot under his training or it won't shoot at all. And such is life in great cities.

In Justice Bullerman's court this afternoon the case against Deputy Constable McDaniels for personating an officer was dismissed. A bunch of affidavits in which the Bosserts were interested was also dismissed. The Bosserts have now gone the rounds of all the justices' courts and as will be seen elsewhere have finally broken into the circuit court.

## ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The will of the late R. C. Bell was filed for probate this morning. The instrument was in Mr. Bell's own handwriting and bore date of February 24, 1893. It was brief, simple and couched in singularly beautiful language. He leaves his entire estate without reservation to his widow, leaving to her discretion the distribution of mementoes to relatives or friends.

The will of Lillian M. Coombs was also filed. The decedent leaves all her property, real and personal, to Edmund H. Coombs in trust for her mother during her lifetime and for the benefit of her five nephews and nieces at her death. E. H. Coombs is named as executor.

In the case of Wyatt vs. Root the jury found for the defendant.

The case of Imler vs. Rollins, action in replevin, is on trial before a jury in the superior court.

The decorators have commenced work in the commissioners' and county auditor's rooms.

Emma Bessert this morning commenced an action against Gustave Bessert to annul and set aside a judgment for divorce, alleging fraud was used in securing the decree. The couple have been in court on one charge or another nearly ever since they were divorced several months ago.

Christian Scherer, this afternoon, through his attorney, filed a suit in the circuit court against the Fort Wayne Traction company for $500 damages.

This is ditch day in commissioners' court, but no business of any character concerning ditches was brought before the board.

John Boschet has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Henry Boschet, and asks to be discharged.

Jacob Henninger was today removed from St. Joseph's hospital to the county jail to await trial for attempted robbery.

Mrs. John F. Winbaugh, who has been seriously ill for the past five weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Welsh, on Wallace street, is so far recovered as to be able to be around.

Attend Patterson's Sale.

## TO INQUIRE INTO RIOTS.

Budapesth, Feb. 7.—In the lower house of the diet today Franz Kossuth interpellated the government on the recent riots at Marosh-Vasarhely. The ministry promised to make a vigorous inquiry. It was declared that the gendarmes did not fire until attacked.

The profits of the London Daily Mail during last year are understood to amount to the substantial sum of £80,000.


Taft's
Fort Wayne's Greatest Bargain Store

# Now for Our Big Clean Sweep Sale.

Taft's
Fort Wayne's Greatest Bargain Store

ALL winter cloaks, capes, suits, blankets, dress goods, flannels, underwear, millinery, and all winter goods of every description to be disposed of irrespective of cost, value, or price for which they were formerly sold. We never carry winter goods over from one season to the other, no matter what the sacrifice.

## Come and Enjoy the Greatest Mercantile Feast of the Season.
## EVERYTHING AS ADVERTISED OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED.

LADIES' PLUSH CAPES—GOOD quality plush, collar and front fur trimmed—a $4.00 cape
SALE PRICE $1.98.

PLUSH CAPE—24 INCHES LONG—of a guaranteed plush, worth $5.00
SALE PRICE $2.98.

STYLISH JACKETS—LADIES' AND misses' short jakets, made of fine all-wool kersey cloth in black, dark blue, red and castor—several different shapes—lined throughout—worth $7.50 to $9.00
SALE PRICE $3.98

PLUSH CAPES—BIG COLLECTION—all good lengths—some beautifully trimmed, others plain of a good quality plush—Thibet and bear fur trimmed—many in the lot worth $10.00
SALE PRICE $5.00

PLUSH CAPES—ELEGANT QUALITY of finest silk plush—beautifully braided and trimmed with silk and satin lining—a $15.00 cape
SALE PRICE $7.50

LADIES' WINTER JACKETS—IN sizes from 32 to 36 and for misses' from 14 to 18 yrs—lined throughout — regularly worth $5.00.
SALE PRICE $1.48

PLUSH CAPE—30 INCHES LONG—of a Salt's seal—collar and front fur trimmed—lining of a good quality—a regular $7.00 cape like shown in cut.
SALE PRICE $3.75

LADIES' FINE JACKETS MADE of fine all-wool kersey cloth in black, dark blue, brown and tan—lined throughout with silk and satin—worth from $10.00 to $12.00
SALE PRICE $5.00

LADIES' SWELL NEW SHORT jackets—handsomely trimmed—lined throughout with silk and satin—you never saw their equal—regularly sold for not less than $15.00
SALE PRICE $6.50

PLUSH JACKETS—MADE OF Salt's seal plush—lined with splendid quality satin—large reveres with high storm collar—intended to retail regularly from $18.00 to $20.00
SALE PRICE $7.50

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS made of strictly all-wool cloth, including cheviots—most of them black—regular $5.00 skirts
SALE PRICE $3.98

REGULAR $7.00 SKIRTS
SALE PRICE $4.98

WALKING SKIRT SPECIALS—also rainy day skirts made of fashionable cloths in all colors—regular $5.00 skirts
SALE PRICE $2.50

REGULAR $7.50 SKIRTS—
SALE PRICE $3.98

### UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

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| MEN'S 50 CENT FLEECE LINED shirts and drawers | FOR 25 CENTS. |
| MEN'S 75 CENT FLEECE LINED shirts and drawers | FOR 39 CENTS |
| BOYS' 48 CENT FLEECE LINED shirts and drawers | FOR 25 CENTS. |
| LADIES' 25 CENT VESTS | FOR 19 CENTS |
| LADIES' 50 CENT VESTS | FOR 25 CENTS. |

### COLORED DRESS GOODS.

100 PIECES OF FINE SILK AND wool novelties and all-wool novelty dress goods, that formerly sold at from $1.00 to $1.50 per yard
FOR THIS SALE EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

BLACK KERSEY—EXTRA WEIGHT and fine finish—just the thing for suits and walking skirts—former price $1.25 per yard
SALE PRICE 75 CENTS.

THREE PIECES OF DARK GREY and Oxford 54 in. all kersey same as many stores sell for $2.00 per yard
SALE PRICE $1.00

A 54 IN. BLACK ALL-WOOL PEBBLE cheviot—same as you have recognized at $1.50 per yard
SALE PRICE $1.00

10 PIECES ALL-WOOL PLAID black skirtings—always sold for $2.00
SALE PRICE $1.50

AT 25 CENTS A YARD—50c ALL-wool home-spuns—all 50 cent cashmeres—all 50 cent henriettas—all-wool 50c novelties—and remember as advertised or yours for nothing.

### SILK BARGAINS.

FIFTY PIECES OF FINE CORDED silk in every desired color—positively nothing in the lot worth less than $1.00 per yard and many up to $1.50
SALE PRICE 89 CENTS

OUR $1.25 GUARANTEED black taffeta and black satin reduced
FOR THIS SALE TO $1.00

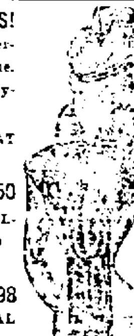
### FURS! FURS! FURS!

Fortune favored those who deferred buying furs up to this time. These prices make even looking anywhere else almost prohibited.

LADIES' NECK SCARFS THAT sold for $3.98, $4.98 and $6.00
ALL GO FOR $2.50

LADIES' AND MISSES' FINE COLLARETTES, that sold for $7.00 to $8.50
ALL GO FOR $4.98

LADIES' FINE ELECTRIC SEAL and imitation Marten collarettes that sold for $10.00 to $15.00
ALL GO FOR $7.50



### MILLINERY.

Now for the grand wind up of our fall and winter millinery business. The season just past has been by far the most successful one in our history. The reason for this is that we have forced the price of new, stylish, swell, up-to-date millinery down to a dry goods margin of selling.

The remaining stock on hand (about 100 trimmed hats) are to be sacrificed and sold at almost your own price.

$5.00 to $7.00 Hats—$2.50 to $1.50 hats
ALL GO FOR $1.98

### BLANKETS.

ALL BLANKETS THAT SOLD FOR 98 cents
NOW 69 CENTS

ALL BLANKETS THAT SOLD FOR $1.25
NOW 98 CENTS

ALL BLANKETS THAT SOLD FOR $1.50
NOW $1.25

ALL BLANKETS THAT SOLD FOR $1.98
NOW $1.48

**Bon Ami**

Is unexcelled for cleaning finger marks from paint. Will not scratch or wear the paint.

**Mrs. Carrie Nation**

Is destroying saloons and [illegible] wherever she goes. But we are [illegible] good footwear. [illegible] ladies' fine shoes, extension soles, goodyear welt, latest styles [illegible] light weight, extension soles, [illegible] of children's and misses' [illegible] up. [illegible] Men's good rubber [illegible] from 75c up. [illegible]

BARNEY'S SHOE STORE.

174 Calhoun St., Opp. Library Hall.

Preliminary returns of the six largest French railways for 1900 show increase in gross receipts over 1899 of $15,450,000, or six per cent.

The Pennsylvania [illegible]

**Pennsylvania Lines.**

Trains Run by Central Time.

[illegible]

| From Ft. Wayne to | | |
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| Valparaiso and Chicago | * 3 15 am | * 5 20 am |
| Plymouth and Chicago | * 3 30 am | * 7 35 pm |
| Chicago | * 4 58 am | * 9 22 pm |
| New York and Wash'tn | * 5 30 am | * 2 25 am |
| Youngst'n and Pittsb'g | * 5 30 am | * 2 05 am |
| Mansfield and Lima | [illegible] | 11 55 am |
| Canton and Pittsburg | [illegible] | * 4 40 pm |
| Valparaiso and Chicago | [illegible] | 10 50 pm |
| Valparaiso and Chicago | 12 15 | 12 00 pm |
| Crestline and Pittsburg | 12 40 pm | * 4 25 am |
| Plymouth and Chicago | * 4 10 pm | * 7 35 pm |
| Lima and Crestline | 7 00 am | 7 30 am |
| New York and Wash'tn | * 7 45 pm | * 4 06 pm |
| Pittsburg & Phila | * 7 45 pm | * 4 00 pm |
| Pittsburg & Phila | * 9 30 pm | * 4 50 am |
| Pittsburg & Phila | * 4 20 pm | *10 15 am |
| New York and Wash'tn | * 4 20 pm | *10 10 am |
| Valparaiso and Chicago | *10 25 am | * 4 15 pm |
| Valparaiso and Chicago | | *11 55 pm |

Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.
In effect Dec. [illegible]

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north .......... 2 30 a m
[illegible]
†From Richmond arrive .......... [illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati .......... [illegible]
[illegible]
†From Grand Rapids arrive .......... 6 50 a m
*Daily †Daily except Sunday

**WABASH**

Wabash Time Table in Effect June 3rd, 1900.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily .......... 3 20 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily .......... 11 45 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express daily .......... [illegible] p.m
No. 12 Peru Accom. daily arrive .......... 9 37 a.m

GOING WEST.

No. 23 Indianapolis Express—daily .......... 5 56 a.m
No. 3 St. Louis Express daily .......... 9 37 a.m
No. 1 Government Fast Mail—daily .......... 3 40 p.m
No. 5 St. Louis limited—daily .......... 9 30 p.m

Telephones—Home-Bell, No. 6.

Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western Railway.

DEPART.

No. 2 Mail and Express (except Sun.) .. 7 45 a.m
No. 22 Local Freight (except Sun.) .... 8 00 a.m
No. 4 Mixed (except Sun.) .......... 2 00 p.m

ARRIVE.

No. 5 Mixed (except Sun.) .......... 11 00 a.m
No. 3 Mail and Express (except Sun.) .. 3 10 p.m
No. 21 Local Freight (except Sun.) .... 1 30 p.m

**NICKEL PLATE**

All trains arrive at and depart from [illegible] Van Buren Street [illegible]

Uniformed Colored Porters [illegible] passengers [illegible] tickets [illegible] suring [illegible]

[illegible]

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| Standard Express, No. | [illegible] |
| Nickel Plate Express, No. | [illegible] |
| Eastern Express, No. | [illegible] |
| Local Freight | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | |
| Standard Express, No. | [illegible] |
| Western Express, No. | 12 15 |
| Nickel Plate Express, No. | [illegible] |
| Local Freight | [illegible] |

[illegible]

L. S. & M. S. TIME CARD. In effect Dec. 7 1900.

| NORTH BOUND | DEPART |
|---|---|
| No. 463 Local Freight | [illegible] |
| No. 437 Express and Mail | 11 [illegible] |
| No. 439 Express and Mail | [illegible] |
| SOUTH BOUND | ARRIVE |
| No. 436 Express and Mail | 11 [illegible] |
| No. 440 Express and Mail | [illegible] |
| No. 462 Local Freight | [illegible] |

A. W. CRASPER, Ticket Agt.

L. E. & W. RY. TIME TABLE.

South.

No. 41 Except Sunday .......... 7 15 a.m
No. 43 Except Sunday .......... 4 35 p.m
No. 45 Sunday Only .......... 6 15 p.m
No. 125 Local Freight .......... 5 20 a.m

North.

No. 40 Except Sunday .......... 11 45 a.m
No. 40 Sunday Only .......... 11 40 a.m
No. 42 Except Sunday .......... 10 25 p.m
No. 144 Local Freight .......... 4 00 p.m

C. F. Daly, G. P. A., Indianapolis. O. W. Crasper, Ticket Agt.

# GETS BLACK EYE

ALMOST A DEATH BLOW TO THE SUBSIDY GRAB.

## A HOT NIGHT SESSION HELD

TEN REPUBLICANS VOTE TO ADJOURN.

## ALONG WITH THE DEMOCRATS

SPONSORS OF BILL GIVEN A TERRIFIC JOLT.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The Tribune prints the following special from Washington:

Tonight's session of the senate gave what appears to be the death blow to the ship subsidy scheme, and it was administered by a handful of republicans who united with an equal number of democrats to go on record as opposed to the desires of Senator Frye and the other handful openly in favor of the subsidy bill.

This was after a terrific arraignment of the whole scheme, first by Senator Turley, of Tennessee, and then by Senator Teller, of Colorado. Both of them denounced the subsidy as a job from beginning to end, while Senator Teller undeniably attacked the bill in a vital point, and completely silenced Senator Frye, the chairman of the commerce committee.

Senator Teller exposed a new and even more serious discrimination in favor of Mr. Griscom and other pets than has ever hitherto been charged. There were open charges of collusion between the sponsors of the bill and the little coterie of shipowners, while it was charged and not denied that Secretary Gage had permitted these men to file certain contracts in the treasury department absolutely without authority of law. Senator Teller and Senator Frye are old friends, but it was evident that the debate between the two nearly reached the point where an explosion would have been inevitable.

The night session was not a filibuster, but a fierce and apparently successful attack upon the bill itself on its merits. At the conclusion of the debate, wherein the opponents of the bill charged without equivocation that the measure was an attempt to take money out of the United States treasury, there occurred an unexpected division among the republicans themselves, which is generally considered as being significant in the highest degree.

Chairman Frye resisted an attempt to adjourn at 11 o'clock, and to the surprise of every one, ten republicans, headed by the veteran and much loved senator from Iowa, Mr. Allison, voted with the democrats, while twenty-two republicans sustained Senator Frye in his opposition to adjournment. This was less than a quorum of the senate, and this was still another defeat for the subsidy bill because its friends have all along claimed they could maintain a quorum at every night session for an indefinite length of time.

In speculating on the record vote tonight it is, of course, understood that all the democrats and populists voted to adjourn, and, in fact, the motion was made by Senator Jones himself. The ten republicans who voted with the democrats to adjourn in spite of the position taken by Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce, were:

Allison, Bard, Beveridge, Dolliver, [illegible], Fairbanks, Foster, McMillan, Perkins, Spooner.

The twenty-two who voted against adjournment were:

Aldrich, Burrows, Chandler, Depew, Elkins, Frye, Gallinger, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Kean, Kyle, Lodge, McComas, Nelson, Penrose, Pritchard, Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Thurston, Wetmore.

The significance is not all in the list of those that voted against adjournment, because many are known to be opposed to the subsidy bill, but merely followed the tradition of the senate in sustaining the chairman of the committee as against the leader of the opposition. This is shown by the fact that after the call developed the lack of a quorum Senator Frye himself made the motion to adjourn, which was carried without opposition.

There was deep significance in the breaking away from party ranks of ten of the best known republicans in the senate. They were all from west of the Allegheny mountains and their action was serving notice upon Senator Frye that the ship subsidy bill could no longer be considered a party measure. The ten republicans who thus publicly set the seal of their disapproval upon the attempt to jam the subsidy bill through the senate included both of the senators from Iowa, Indiana and California, and single representatives from Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.

WITHDRAWAL OF BILL LIKELY.

The vote late last night is said by experienced men in the senate to settle the fate of the subsidy bill absolutely, and the prediction is made that this open revolt of the western senators will result in the withdrawal of the bill at once from the consideration of the senate.

As if this were not enough, Senator Teller succeeded in getting between the joints of the ship subsidy armor plate in a way which would certainly require immediate and serious amendment of the bill, for the charge of gross favoritism in the treatment of Mr. Griscom and a few others was so completely shown by the language of the bill itself that even Senator Frye was able to offer no satisfactory explanation of it.

The bill as finally submitted by Senator Frye provides that the privileges of the subsidy shall be limited to such foreign built steamships under construction as have been contracted for and copies of the contract filed with the secretary of the treasury prior to February 1, 1899. The curious thing about this arbitrary date is that fact that there is absolutely no law requiring or even permitting persons building foreign steamships away from this country to file copies of their contracts with the United States treasury department. Secretary Gage has no more to do with the building of foreign steamships than he has with the coronation of King Edward.

PLOT IS LAID BARE.

The remarkable fact has been developed, however, that a half a dozen men or so did file such contracts with the secretary of the treasury just prior to February 1, 1899. It has also been shown that Secretary Gage in some way was persuaded to permit these foreign contracts for steamships to be made a part of the records of the United States treasury department.

The original subsidy bill was introduced on December 18, 1898, and that measure, prepared by a committee of ship builders, provided that such contracts should be filed with the secretary prior to February 1, 1899. Of course that bill never became a law and no American citizen was required or even permitted to file such contracts. It has further been shown, which has astounded the senate, that C. A. Griscom, president of the International Steamship company, did file just such foreign contracts for four ships prior to the date named. Three or four other ship builders did the same thing, and now the shipping bill actually before the senate specifically limits the payment of a subsidy to foreign ships now under construction to the persons who, without authority of law, filed their contracts in the treasury department two years ago.

FRYE STAGGERED BY FACTS.

The conclusion was irresistible, as Senator Teller said, that the bill intentionally restricted this branch of the subsidy to those particular men who two years ago received a tip to do something they were not required to do by existing law and in the doing of which the secretary of the treasury also acted without authority of law.

The charge made by Senator Teller was so complete that Senator Frye fairly staggered under it, and after beginning an extremely illogical explanation gave up the job entirely.

Those who witnessed the closing of this sensational debate, in which the air was filled with charges of jobbery, fraud and collusion, made, of course, against the bill, and in no possible case against senators themselves, agree in the opinion that it marks the end of the ship subsidy scheme in this congress.

It is probable some further attempts will be made to secure a vote for appearance sake, but it is believed hardly possible that the bill can be seriously pressed in view, first, of the exposure of the manifest favoritism to Griscom and others, and, secondly, on the failure on the second night to hold a quorum and, thirdly, on the open revolt of ten of the best known republican senators west of the Alleghany mountains.

# THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Wheat opened weak today under a drop of 1d at Liverpool and Argentine shipments of 1,260,000 bushels, half a million more than the previous week. May wheat opened ⅜@⅞c lower at 74¼c to 74⅛c and dropped to 74⅛@74¼c under liquidations. On the decline shorts took profits, and this, combined with the corn strength, which had been heretofore weakening the selling pressure, resulted in a rally to 74⅜@74½c. Receipts here were 33 cars, none of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 351 cars against 331 last week and 411 a year ago.

May rallied to 74¼c on liberal export sales and closed steady, ⅜@½c down at 74⅜@74⅝c.

May corn opened heavy in sympathy with wheat, ⅛c to ⅛@¼c lower, at 38¾c to 38⅝@38¾c. On the decline the market steadied, shorts covered on the prediction of rain and a rally to 39c took place. Receipts were 180 cars.

The close was firm, May ⅛c higher at 39c.

Oats opened easy with wheat and corn, May a shade to ⅛c lower at 25½c to 25⅛@25¼c. Buying by provision people rallied the market to 25⅜c. Receipts were 124 cars.

Provisions were extremely dull but steady on higher hogs. May pork opened a shade lower at $13.97½@14.00, May lard 2½c down at $7.50, and May ribs 2½c depressed at $7.02½.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 72⅛c; March, 73⅛c; May, 74⅝@74¾c.

Corn—Feb., 37⅛c; March, 37⅝c; April, 38¼c; May, 39c.

Oats—Feb., 24⅛c; May, 25⅛@25¼c.

Pork—Feb., $13.60; May, $14.00.

Lard—Feb., $7.40@7.42½; March, $7.42½; May, $7.50; July, $7.52½@7.75.

Ribs—Feb., $6.92½; May, $7.02½; Sept., $7.12½.

Flax—Cash No. 1, $1.60; May, $1.61½.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market strong except canners, weak to 10c lower. Good to prime steers, $5.00@6.00; poor to medium, $3.10@4.95; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.50; cows, $2.60@4.20; heifers, $2.75@4.60; canners, $1.75@2.50; bulls, $2.75@4.40; calves, $4.00@6.25; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.80; Texas grass steers, $3.35@4.00; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000; tomorrow, 21,000; left over, 2,250. Market opened strong to 5c higher, closed with advance lost; top, $5.45. Mixed and butchers, $5.20@5.42½; good to choice heavy, $5.30@5.35; rough heavy, $5.20@5.25; light, $5.20@5.35; bulk of sales, $5.25@5.37½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 8.—Butter—Receipts, 4,066 pkgs; market steady; fresh creamery, 16@22c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 11@14½c.

Cheese—Receipts, 3,261 pkgs; market firm; fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; fancy small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,038 pkgs; market steady; western, at mark, 19½@20c; southern, at mark, 19@19½c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, steady.

Coffee—Market steady; No. 7 Rio, 7¼c.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 8.—There was a rush to buy the leading Steel stocks at the opening, which made fluctuations wide for Steel and Wire and Federal Steel. The first sales of Steel and Wire were of 10,000 shares at 53 down to 52, compared with 50½ last night, and 4,000 shares of Federal Steel sold from 53 down to 52½, compared with 51⅛ last night. Tin Plate jumped 2⅞. The market otherwise was active at fractional advances for the most part, though there were some important exceptions in small losses.

Price movements became very uncertain, but most of the active stocks inclined lower with the movement interspersed with frequent rallies. Union Pacific lost an opening rise of almost a point and came up strongly again. Tin Plate broke 3¼ and recovered to within a fraction of its best. Steel and Wire and Federal Steel got below earlier prices, while Tennessee Coal, Steel Hoop and Colorado Fuel developed strength.

Support in the Southwestern division lifted St. Louis Southwestern preferred, Kansas and Texas preferred and Missouri Pacific about a point; stocks which have recently become prominent moved upwards from 1 to 2¾ points, including St. Joe and Grand Island, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville. Anaconda Mining, Amalgamated Copper and Wheeling and Lake Erie second preferred. Western Union, People's Gas, Consolidated Gas and Sugar were bought on a rising scale, the last mentioned advancing 2 points.

But little interest was manifested in the tractions and they moved narrowly.

These varied movements produced a very erratic market and at 11 o'clock the tendency was undeniable.

Heavy selling of Union Pacific lowered it 2½ from the best and resulted in a lower level for all leading stocks. Steel and Wire lost 2 points and a long list of other properties over a point. Despite the general depression there were points of strength in obscure stocks, principally the Colorado Southerns, Mobile and Ohio, Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, Peoria and Eastern and Denver and Rio Grande. The latter ran up 2¼ after showing weakness. Before midday there was a good rally in Union Pacific and Southern Pacific on the announcement that Union Pacific bond issue had been underwritten to finance the Southern Pacific purchase.

Tennessee Coal and Federal Steel also advanced and checked the reaction.

Bonds were comparatively dull and irregular. Issues which had earlier in the week been buoyant ran off on realizations.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Money on call nominally at 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¾@4.88 for demand and at $4.84½@4.84¾ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.83¾@4.84¼; silver certificates, 61@63c; bar silver, 60½c; Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 8.—Government bonds steady:

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| Refunding 2s, registered | 105¼ |
| Refunding 2s, coupon | 105¼ |
| U. S. 3s registered | 110¼ |
| U. S. 3s coupon | 110⅝ |
| U. S. 4s registered (new) | 137¼ |
| U. S. 4s coupon (new) | 137¼ |
| U. S. 4s registered (old) | 114½ |
| U. S. 4s coupon (old) | 113½ |
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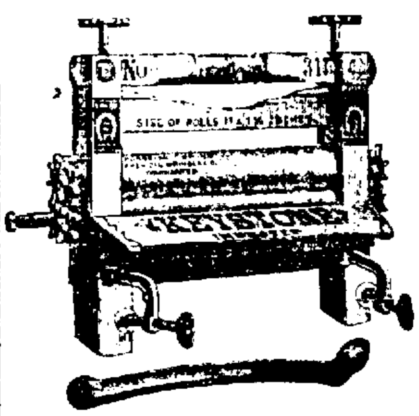

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## GIVES BORHAM A BAD NAME

LETTER FROM MRS. SHOEMAKER OF RACINE.

Intimates That the Watches Borham Had were Stolen—Loaned Him Money.

Details in the biography of the insidious Thomas Borham continue to reach police headquarters and if they continue to pour in with the same regularity as they have in the past two days, Mr. Borham will soon have enough material at hand to write a book. The superintendent of police this morning received a letter from the women who was buncoed out of $250 at Racine. She signs her name Libbie Shoemaker, and from the tone of her letter it is surmised that she is an elderly woman, instead of a young one as was stated yesterday. She says she took a motherly interest in the young man, who boarded with her for some time. She runs a news stand and candy stall and had saved a few hundred dollars out of her meager income. Borham said he wanted to start in business and she wanted to give him a start in life and to that end loaned him the money, taking his note therefor, he promising to repay by March at the latest. The watches, she says, she prized very highly, one of them being a gift from a dead brother. She intimates that he stole these as she says "he also stole seventy cents in old coins." She writes the superintendent that she has discovered that this was not his first nor his second crime, and asks the officer to secure her watches. She has given up hope of recovering any part of the $250 which represented all her savings.

Another letter recived by a young lady in this city, who wishes her name withheld, was from her brother in Racine. The brother knows Borham and knows of him besides. Last summer this young lady visited her brother in the Wisconsin town and while there she met Borham and the brother writes to advise her that Borham is headed this way and that she should refuse to receive him if he should call, as he has a bad record and had got into trouble at Flint, Michigan. He evidently had not learned of Borham's trouble here. The letter came too late, as the young fellow had already called on the young lady between arrests, but he will not call again for some time. The superintendent sent a photograph of Borham to the police department at Flint and requested information concerning him.

For the second consecutive day there was no police court this morning.

Officers Phipps and Bloom are off duty on account of illness.

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POLICE RUSE THAT FAILED.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 8.—Hix Frazer, a brother of Bass Frazer, who is believed to have been kidnaped in Atlanta some time ago, received another anonymous letter from the kidnapers, in which they asked for a much larger sum than they secured from him recently in Atlanta. The letter says that the $500 received from Mr. Frazer near Atlanta, has been spent on Bass for medical attention and that Bass is now seriously ill. The letter requested Hix Frazer to bring $800 to one of the most densely populated portions of the city and deposit it in a location named. Bass would then be returned to him. The police told him instead of putting the money in the sack, to fill it with corn. Officers waited several hours, but no one apeared.

GOV. GALLET RECALLED.

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Governor Gallet, who for three years has controlled the affairs of Tahiti, has been recalled to France and is now on his way east from this city. His successor, Eduard Petit, will leave here on the next steamer for the island. Old age is the ostensible reason assigned for the retirement of Governor Gallet, but it is stated, he displeased the French people in Tahiti by showing favors to the German settlers.

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# OCEAN TO OCEAN

THE PENNSYLVANIA IN TRANSCONTINENTAL DEAL.

NEW YORK TO SAN FRANCISCO

WABASH AND LACKAWANNA TO BE CONSOLIDATED.

FORT WAYNE MEN INTERESTED

IN A NEW CHICAGO AND PITTSBURG SHORT LINE.

A dispatch from Philadelphia, the headquarters of the Pennsylvania company, states that rumors were heard in well-informed circles in that city yesterday afternoon that the Pennsylvania Railroad company had entered a transcontinental deal which insures traffic from ocean to ocean. This compact is said to have been made with the Union Pacific railroad, which in turn is said to have secured the Southern Pacific railroad. The deal, it is believed, includes both the Atchison and Southern railway systems.

In the late trading the stock of the Pennsylvania railroad jumped four points in New York, rising from 147¼ in rapid strides to 151¼. This rise was followed in the Philadelphia market. There were, consequently, many conjectures as to the cause, brokers believing that New York had some inside information.

More railway combination rumors are current in New York. One is that the Rock Island, the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western are to be consolidated in connection with Senator Clark's Salt Lake and Los Angeles line. Not long ago the story of a consolidation of the Rock Island with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe was started, but it received little credence. It has just been reported that negotiations have been resumed for consolidating the Iowa Central and the Minneapolis and St. Louis railways. This rumor is a revival of an old report. Other rumors revived are that the Illinois Central and the Rock Island are both seeking to gain control of the Minneapolis and St. Louis and Iowa Central roads.

ANOTHER DEAL IN PROSPECT.

The prospect of a combination between the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and the Wabash railroad is being widely discussed in railroad and financial circles at New York. The present activity of Wabash securities and the sharp advance in the price of the debenture B bonds has revived the rumor that the Rockefellers are buying control of the Wabash railroad in the interest of the Lackawanna. The Rockefellers, as well as the Vanderbilts, are large holders of Lackawanna stock, and the present management of that road is desirous of securing a permanent western connection. Persons identified with the Lackawanna's system say that a combination of that road with the Wabash is inevitable.

STRUGGLE OF THE STEAMBOAT.

John W. Bryant, of New Orleans, La., testified before the industrial commission upon the commerce of the Mississippi river. He said the belief that the railroad practically has displaced the steamboat is incorrect. The annual reports of the United States supervising inspectors, the witness said, show more steam vessels on the Mississippi and its tributaries today than ever before. In his opinion, the struggle of the steamboat is not so much against the railroad as against the impediments to navigation. He said that there is much business carried by rail which, from preference and convenience, would go by the river were it not for the uncertainty and delays of navigation.

NEW CHICAGO-PITTSBURG LINE.

The stockholders of the Alliance and Pittsburg, the Akron and Niles and the Richland and Mahoning roads have consolidated under the name of the Richland and Mahoning railway, and the Mansfield Short Line and the Shelby and New Washington have consolidated interests under the name of the Chicago Short Line Railway company. The two new roads will work in conjunction to build a line from Pittsburg to Chicago through central Ohio, the former building east to the Pennsylvania state line and the latter building west from Mansfield to Findlay, Ohio, striking the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western at that place and coming into Fort Wayne over that road, which is to be extended west to Chicago, making a new and short east and west line between Pittsburg and Chicago.

A. A. Purman and J. K. McCracken, both of this city, who are interested in the Findlay road, were present at the consolidation and the former gentleman was elected a director of both roads and the latter a director of the Chicago Short Line railway.


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BIG ISSUE OF BONDS.

New York, Feb. 8.—It was learned today on good authority that the Union Pacific company's purchase of Southern Pacific stock is to be financed by an issue of $40,000,000 of Union Pacific 4 per cent ten-year convertible gold bonds, underwritten by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. They can be converted at the option of the holder into common stock of the railroad company at any time before May 1, 1906, and are redeemable on any interest day after that date, at the option of the company, at a premium of 2½ per cent. The bonds will be offered to stockholders for subscription at par.

ROAD ABSORBED BY C. B. & Q.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 8.—Officials of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and of the St. Joseph and Grand Island railways have been in conference here for the purpose, it is reported, of perfecting plans for the absorption of the Grand Island by the Burlington. The Kansas City and Omaha branch of the Grand Island has been in the hands of the Burlington for nearly a year.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Officials of the Burlington road in Chicago refused either to confirm or deny the report from St. Joseph. They declared the report was news to them.

G. R. & I. IN A DEAL.

"A year from now we may be shipping whales over the G. R. & I. into Chicago," said General Manager F. H. Clergue of the Algoma Central to Vice President W. R. Shelby of the Grand Rapids road. This bit of conversation ocurred when the two were discussing a new railroad deal which will affect western Michigan, and is of interest here. The Algoma Central, which is a short line in the Dominion of Canada, running between Sault Ste. Marie to Wilde, with a branch running up along the shore of Lake Superior, is going to be extended up to Hudson Bay points.

The feature of this extension is that the Algoma Central will oppose the Canadian Pacific and will probably find its outlet to the south over the Grand Rapids and Indiana, and east from Fort Wayne over the Pennsylvania lines. It has been rumored that the Pennsylvania lines are backing the building of the extension of the Algoma Central and it is stated the representatives of the Algoma Central have made assertions of this sort, but Mr. Shelby stated that there is no truth in the report. About traffic arrangements, he said there are many things to adjust before they would be considered.

The Algoma Central's new life has come through the leasing of the road by the Michigan and Lake Superior Power company, at the head of which is F. H. Clergue, and which has been financed in Philadelphia. It has already constructed one canal at the Soo and has in the process of construction another, one of 20,000 hydraulic horse power and the other of 60,000 hydraulic horse power and costing $3,000,000. The same concern has erected a pulp mill at the Soo, which is the largest in the world, and it is partly to secure material for the pulp that the road to the Hudson Bay territory was needed. The Algoma Central will run almost directly north to the southernmost point of St. James Bay. The connection with the Grand Rapids and Indiana is via the ferries now in operation between St. Ignace and Mackinaw City.

TO BUILD NEW RESIDENCE.

Engineer Charles H. VanGorder, of the Nickel Plate, is preparing to erect a handsome modern residence at the southwest corner of Main and Jackson streets. It will cost about $3,500, and plans are being drawn by Kendrick & Bradley.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

T. H. Galvin, Nickel Plate brakeman, is taking a lay off.

Supt. E. A. Gould, of the Wabash, was in the city last evening.

A. Kruckenberger, helper at the Bass blacksmith shop, is sick.

Nickel Plate Conductor J. E. Allen, who had been laying off, has reported for work.

F. N. Wolf, Nickel Plate brakeman, who had been laying off, has reported for duty.

Telegraph operators on the Big Four have had their wages increased 12 per cent.

W. F. Krudop, who had been sick eight or ten days, is back at work in the Pittsburg shops.

A car advertising Manila and the Philippines attracted considerable attention at the south depot today.

Wabash engine 390, which hauls the local between this city and Peru, was turned out of the shops today.

Leroy Hartzler, night chief dispatcher of the Nickel Plate, is absent from his office on account of sickness.

Charles Cramer, roundhouse foreman for the Pennsylvania company at Allegheny, returned home last night.

Charles Lucas, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is sick, and C. Forks, of the lumber yards, is laying off by permission.

Nickel Plate Engineer L. B. Larimore, who had been off duty about ten days on acount of sickness, has reported for work.

E. F. White, of the Pittsburg car machine shops, is laying off in consequence of getting a piece of steel in his eye yesterday.

Bert Keplinger, of the main office, and Ed Morris, of the transformer department of the electric works, are sick and off duty.

Engineer W. O. Beck and Firemen J. W. Fugate and A. R. Downing, of the Pittsburg, are laying off on account of sickness.

A. C. Stevens and Walter Drake, who had been employed as brakemen on the Nickel Plate road, have resigned their positions.

J. W. Patterson, division engineer, and W. S. Danes, superintendent of bridges and buildings, of the Wabash, were in the city yesterday.

Nickel Plate engines 104 and 105 have been sent to the eastern division to help relieve the heavy freight pressure on that part of the road.

Ten new coaches, five baggage cars and two diners will be received by the Nickel Plate road during the present month.

The pooling arrangement that has existed for some time between the railroad lines in the Central Freight association is said to have been dissolved for fear of a congressional investigation. Indications that the Chicago east-bound pool has ceased to exist are found in the recent radical changes in the distribution of light shipments. The old-time harmonious allotment of tonnage has been seriously disturbed.

William Odum, Wabash lineman, of Peru, is in the city today getting the local telephone and telegraph lines in good condition.

Henry Smith, machinist in Foreman Knode's department of the electric works, was taken sick this morning and compelled to quit work.

A bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature compelling railroad companies to furnish separate cars for white and colored persons.

An electric railroad is proposed between Celina, Ohio, and Marion, Ind. The route takes in such towns as Bryant, Pennville, Roll and Montpelier.

The steel rails for the interurban line between Wabash and Peru will reach the former city next week. Construction will begin in the early spring.

The record of the Railroad Gazette shows that in December on the railways of this country there were 214 accidents, in which sixty-six persons were killed and 190 injured.

Western Freight Agent William Borner, accompanied by Trainmaster Patterson and Chief Dispatcher Tigar, of the Pennsylvania, left this morning for a trip over the eastern division of the road.

The Lake Erie and Western Railroad company has purchased forty-eight acres of ground in Indianapolis and it is the intention to erect shop buildings on the ground and remove the shops there from Lima and Peru.

The Erie has just put in service some combination wooden and steel furniture cars, the first constructed on this line, and they are attracting considerable attention on the part of freight men, owing to their peculiar construction.

W. B. Wood, who has been an assistant of the Panhandle engineering corps for some years, has been appointed engineer of maintenance of way of the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley division of the Pennsylvania lines west.

The Panhandle company is gradually acquiring a large tract of land south of their tracks at Logansport and as fast as the property is bought the buildings are removed and the ground cleared preparatory to making a fine system of yards at that place.

The latest rumor is that Charles M. Hays, recently elected president of the Southern Pacific and called to New York by the Harriman syndicate, is to be offered the position of chief executive of all of that syndicate's railway interests.

Roadmasters Adams, of Peru; Houghton, of Defiance, and Whitehead, of Lafayette, were in the city last evening on business for the Wabash road.

The following assignments of firemen in the service of the Nickel Plate have been made: J. Anderson to engine 201 and V. G. Hutzell to engine 40 in yard service; J. W. Sanburn to engine 35 in the local service, and A. W. Williams to engine 20 in the through freight service.

Henry Fry, one of the oldest passenger conductors in time of service on the Wabash lines, is dead. For the last fifteen years he had been running one of the fast trains out of St. Louis. His remains will be interred at Eel River. Previous to going to St. Louis he ran a train on the Eel River road.

The record for fast time on the Erie was broken yesterday by Engineer Truman, of Huntington. He pulled his train out of Marion, Ohio, thirty-six minutes late, made seven stops and two slow-downs and reached Huntington, Ind., one minute ahead of the schedule. The distance is 128 miles and the time was two hours and eighteen minutes.

While the surveying corps of the Indiana, Decatur and Western is only instructed to locate a line between Decatur and Springfield, and that chiefly over a former survey, it is admitted by those well up in affairs of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, which controls the Indiana, Decatur and Western, that it is the intention to push on to Quincy.

THE SCISSORS EDITOR.

Elkhart Truth: "J. J. Mannix, whose home is in Fort Wayne, but who was at the time of the accident employed by the Lake Shore company, had his left hand caught between a bar and an engine truck on which he was working, and the flesh was cut to the bone. He had been prying down a truck under engine 316, and the bar slipped with the above result. He has since returned to his home in Fort Wayne."

Portland Commercial: "Margaret Rhoades, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city Wednesday and after a few days' visit with her son, Shannon, and family, will go to Fort Recovery, Ohio, to visit other relatives."

Bluffton News: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson returned this morning to their home in Fort Wayne. They were here to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Laura Nolan."

Decatur Democrat: "The jingo Fort Wayne charter bill will be recommended for passage by the house committee. The bill is intended to give the republicans control of the police of that city, by placing the appointment of the police board in the hands of the governor. It is decidely peanutty and unworthy of any consideration at the hands of the legislature."

THE BOARD OF WORKS.

The board of works held a meeting last night and as stated the Harrison street matter which was on the card, was postponed until the meeting next Thursday night. J. V. Hopp representing the Conway paving company of Chicago appeared before the board and asked that in letting contracts for asphalt paving in the future, the specifications be made to read so as not to debar all companies not using Trindad Pitch Lake or Bermudez asphalt. Mr. Hopp represented that his company got its asphalt from precisely the same source as the Barber people, but was not allowed to use the name "Trindad Pitch Lake." The board took the request under advisement and will inform itself regarding Mr. Hopp's statement and representations.

There were several requests for additional street lights, but the board was able to locate only one of them, as the fund for the purpose is about exhausted. A new lamp was ordered located at Walnut and Fox streets, and petitions for lights at Masterson and Calhoun streets, and at North Calhoun and Smith streets were filed for future consideration.


Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. may8eod&w

Attend Patterson's Sale.


QUARRY STRIKE SETTLED.

Youngstown, O., Feb. 8.—The strike of the limestone quarrymen in the eastern part of this county and western Pennsylvania has been settled, the operators reconsidering their announcement of from 20 cents to 17½ cents a ton. The orders to furnaces being so great the operators decided that they wanted no strike and work will be resumed in full. More than 2,000 men are interested.


All men's, boys' and children's clothing is discounted 20 per cent. during our sale with the exception of blue and black goods, which are discounted 10 per cent.

REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

Try The Sentinel Want Column.



# Sale Ends Tomorrow

## And Will Never be Repeated.

You can buy clothes here now for the price that we pay by the carload. Some clothes even lower than our cost.

Take 25 per cent. from any winter article. Suits and Overcoats for men or boys or children. Not undesirable things that we want to get rid of. Make your own selection from everything in stock---save Clay Worsteds. Make your own deductions from the price marks.

This sale ends tomorrow night, and it will never be repeated. We shall offer future bargains, but not a discount that applies to every article in stock. Only one day more.

# Wolff Brothers,

Suc. to Sam, Pete & Max. 58 Calhoun St.



# DISRAELI SAID:

"The secret of success is constancy to purpose." That is the secret to our success. We have stuck right to the one point of perfecting ready to wear clothing. Our clothing is made by some of the best houses in the business, and they are always looking for a chance to do something that will add to the appearance or strength of a garment. See the swell line of "Oxford" overcoats that we are selling so cheap in our sale. The $20 coat that goes in the sale at $16 is a beauty. Notice the perfect swing of the skirt—it's fashionable looseness and comfortable tightness. They have a $40 air that drives the ordinary tailor to tears. Take advantage of our great sale. We can save you from $2 to $8 on your suit or overcoat and we give you the privilege of returning any garment and getting your money if you are not satisfied. We put this "ad" in the paper expressly for the man who has never traded with us. If we sell you once—we will not have to advertise to get you to come again.

# REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

# RURODE'S....

## The Beginning of Spring.

### New Goods Are Coming in Every Day.

We invite inspection while the stock is fresh and while there is time to look leisurely. We have taken special pains with our early Spring display and feel satisfied that nowhere else can you find so satisfactory a quality and low prices.

## YOU WILL FIND

New Dress Goods, New Silks,
New Cotton Goods, New Corsets and
Hosiery, New Laces and Trimmings,
Belts, Buckles, Jewelry,
Fancy Goods and Notions.
Smart new things in every department.

## The Best Goods Are the Cheapest.

Our Prices in every Department are the very lowest at which Good Goods can be sold.

It Pays to Buy Good Goods.

## Our Carpet Department.

Our carpet man has just returned from the market and says that our showing of carpets, draperies, rugs and curtains will be by far the best we have ever made. You can come here expecting to see a magnificent display and you will not be disappointed.

**Visit Prof. Doyle's Cooking School on the second floor.**

THE......

# Rurode Dry Goods Co.



:..OUR...

# SEMI-ANNUAL REMNANT SALE

**OPEN TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEB. 9**

The half yearly cleaning up of all short lengths on hand.
This sale is always attractive to mothers.

We are determined to close out the remnants on hand. Our prices will not be governed by cost or value.

## SHORT LENGTHS

Vary From 1 to 16 Yards.

Silks, Dress Goods, Velvets, Satins, Trimmings, Linings, Flannels, Linens, Sheetings, Challies, Embroideries, White Goods, Laces, Ribbons, Ruchings, Prints, Ginghams, Oil Cloths, Carpets, Linoleums, Curtain Goods, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Remnants 10-4 Bleached Sheeting, half price.
Remnants Calico 3c yard.
Remnants Cotton Toweling 2c yard.
Unbleached yard wide Muslin, 4c yard.
Bleached Muslin Remnants, 5c yard.
Dress Lining Remnants 3c yard.
Turkey Red Table Cloth Remnants 18c yard.
Cotton Flannel Remnants 4c yard.
Outing Flannel Remnants 4c yard.

## 500 Fine Silk Remnants.

Extraordinary selection at one-half price.

## 350 Worsteds.

And All-Wool Dress Goods Remnants, all kinds, at one-half price.
Bring the measurements of your rooms. Buy Carpet Remnants
ONE-HALF PRICE.

**SALE OPENS TOMORROW, SATURDAY**

Until Entire Lot is Closed Out.

## Her Majesty's Corsets Queen Among Form Makers.....

Nature has been dethroned. Her Majesty's Corset now wields the sceptre which makes woman as shapely as they wish to be.

Do you want to have a straight front, tilted-forward figure? Wear Her Majesty's Corset.

Do you want a moderately straight front with just a bit of a curve? Wear Her Majesty's Corset.

Are you real stout? Want to shape the abdomen and hips gracefully? Wear Her Majesty's Corset.

# THE FRANK DRY GOODS CO.



**The Evening Sentinel.**

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1901.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Editorial Rooms.............. 650
Business Office.............. 173


WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Indiana—Rain or snow in south portion; probably heavy snow in north portion tonight and Saturday; high northeast winds.

## LOCAL LINES.

James Morrison, of Anderson, is in the city on a business trip.

Inspector Foster, of the postoffice department, was in the city today.

Lyman Fox, formerly of the Journal-Gazette, is now soliciting insurance.

Mr. Houck, of Auburn, is in the city under the care of Dr. A. P. Buchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schefman, of 268 East Wayne street, are seriously ill with the grip.

Mrs. Janet Wood, of Avilla, is in the city, the guest of his brother, H. H. Haines, and family, in Lakeside.

Mrs. W. F. Kelley, of 79 West Third street, is slowly recovering from a five weeks' siege of grippe.

Mrs. L. E. Flory, of Toledo, is in the city the guest of the Misses Millie and Pauline Leerer, of Wall street.

The business meeting of the Christain Endeavor society of the First church, which was to have been held tonight, has been indefinately postponed.

Ben R. Barva yesterday sold the farm of Dr. C. J. Gilbert, ninety-five acres, in Jackson township, to Henry and Nestor Girardot. The price was $3.500 in cash.

Mrs. Ellzabeth Benninger returned to Chicago today. She has been in the city in consultation with her attorney, F. H. Kleekamp, regarding the settlement of her husband's estate.

D. W. Gerard, of Crawfordsville, and C. E. Carter, of Logansport, who are prominent officers in the Tribe of Ben Hur, are in Fort Wayne today. Mr. Gerard is supreme chief of the order.

The Social Pedro club and friends enjoyed a sleighing party on Wednesday evening to the Dickes farm on the Huntington road. Card playing and dancing were followed by an oyster supper.

FLORIDA STRAWBERRIES, PINE APPLES AND FRESH CINCINNATI VEGETABLES FOR SATURDAY MORNING.

Florida Strawberries, 50c qut.
Large Florida Pines, 30c each.
Ripe Florida Tomatoes, 15c lb.
Cincinnati Spinach, 20c peck.
Hot House Lettuce, 14c lb.
Wax and String Beans, 10c qut.
Fresh Radishes and Onions, 3 bunches for 5c.
Fresh California Oyster Plants and Parseley.
Extra Nice California Celery, 8c stock.
Best Cape Cod Cranberies, 10c qut.
New Burmuda Onions, 12c qut.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Attend Patterson's Sale.

INEXPENSIVE JEWELRY.

An unexpected turn has given us possession of a large lot of collar and cuff buttons, brooches, stick pins, waist and hat pins, bought from L. and J. Baas, of New York city.

We offer the entire asortment today at half and two-thirds under value.

Lades' and Men's Cuff Buttons, selected patterns, 25c and 50c a pair.

Collar Buttons, usual prices 10 c to 20c, special, 5c each.

Scarf and Stick Pins, a large assortment, including Golf Patterns, at 10c and 15c each.

Waist Pins, former prices 5c and 10c each, our present prices per set of three, 5c and 10c set.

Ladies' Brooches, fancy patterns, 10c, 17c and 45c each.

Sterling Silver Ribbon Ends, 10c, 12c and 15c each.

Plated Ribbon Ends, 3 for 5c.
Selected Hat Pins, 25c each.
Cape Chains, 20c each.

Never before have such values been offered. It wil pay your time to look them over.
WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Prices you cannot afford to pass at Patterson's.

KEEP WARM.

Every man and woman can do it by having their clothing made by G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 East Berry Street. 271f

Don't hesitate! It's a chance worth jumping at and the sooner you jump the better you will be pleased. We refer to the bargains in our sale.
REUBEN S. PATTERSON.

**Olympia Band Fair—Madam Wing, fortune teller; ten cents a reading.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, of 52 Hendricks street, are quite ill with the grip.

Miss Maud Weingardner will give a recital before the Literary club of Warsaw on the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Medaker and daughter, Helen, have returned from Chicago, where they have been for the past few days.

The Se Amantes club was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Jessie Cruse at her home on East Pontiac street. High prizes were won by F. Ryan and Miss Margie Sheffield, and the consolations by J. Tompkins and Miss Loretta Logan. At midnight a light luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Douglas last evening entertained the members of the Sans-Facon club at progressive pedro at their home, 20 West Lewis street. The guest of honor was Miss Blanche L. Smith, of Chicago. Palms, ferns and cut flowers were used in decoration, and at midnight a buffet luncheon was served by Lachlin. The guest prize was captured by Miss Clare Stenner, and the club prizes were won by Thomas Snook and A. Benke. Mrs. Fred M. Grummon and Oliver Jones secured the consolations.

BACTERIOLOGIST HERE.

Prof. H. L. Russel, bacteriologist at the experiment station of Wisconsin university at Madison, was in the city yesterday the guest of Hon. T. E. Ellison. Mr. Russel came to make an inspection of the Mondamin Meadows dairy plant in this city, the fame of which had reached him. Mr. Russel stated that in an investigation of thirty similar institutions he had seen nothing better than the Fort Wayne institution. In the evening Mr. Ellison gave a luncheon in honor of Professor Russel, and invited a number of physicians of the city to meet his eminent guest.

HAS SOLD A GROCERY.

W. A. Ross has sold his grocery and bakery at 27 West Columbia street to W. H. LaTourette, of Ari, who will take possession within a short time. Mr. LaTourette was for many years postmaster at Ari. Mr. Ross will continue in business at Main street and Maiden Lane.

## TOMORROW

HAS A GREAT MANY BARGAINS IN STORE FOR YOU AT WOLF & DESSAUERS.

All our Ladies', Gents' and Children's Winter Underwear at Cost.

All our Ladies' Gent's and Children's Winter Hosiery at Cost.

$3.33 for any Ladies' Winter Cloth Jacket which sold from $10.00 down, tomorrow only.

$7.98 for any Ladies' Cloth Jacket that sold from $11.00 up to $50.00, tomorow only.

$6.50 for a Ladies' all-wool, tailor-made suit which sold for $12.50, tomorrow only.

Golf Capes at half price.

Your choice of our ladies flannel shirt waists for 38c.

All our Blankets and Comforts at cost.

All our Furs at one-third off.

Ladies', Gents', Mises' and Children's Winter Gloves and Mittens at Cost.

WOLF & DESSAUER,
70 and 72 Calhoun Street.

It snows, cried the school boy. His mother said let it snow, Patterson is selling those fine $5 reefers at $4 during his sale.

VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Solid Florida Head Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fresh Hot House Lettuce, 15c lb.
Fresh Southern Spinach, 30c lb.
Hot House Rhubarb, 7c bunch.
Hot House Radishes, 3c bunch.
Hot House Onions, 2½c bunch.
Snowball Cauliflower, 18c head.
Fresh Egg Plant, 15c each.
Large Baldwin Apples, 40c pk.
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, 40c pk.
Cal. Naval Oranges, 20-30c doz.
Messina Wax Lemons, 20c doz.
Jersey Cranberries, 8c qt.
Finest Michigan Celery, 35c bunch.
GREATEST GROCERY CO.

Hats, caps, underwear and trunks discounted 10 per cent. at Patterson's.

## SATURDAY'S SALE.

Boiling Meat, 4c lb.
Beef Roast, 7c lb.
Boiling Pork, 7c lb.
Pork Chops, 8c lb.
Pork Sausage, 8c lb.
Picnic Hams, 7½c lb.
Home Made Sauer Kraut, 1c qt.
Michigan Potatoes, 45c bu.
Rolled Oats, 8c package.
All Brands City Flour, $4.00 bbl.
Granulated Sugar, 6c lb.
THE RICH GROCERY AND MEAT MARKET.

Buy your black suit during Patterson's sale.

## ANOTHER

25 cases of Ladies' 50c Rubbers, all sizes, tomorrow at 35c a pair.
JACOBS SHOE STORE,
17 Calhoun.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF VALENTINES

From the cheapest to the finest, at
STAHN'S.
Y. M. C. A. Building. 6-2t

FRESH FULL FLAVORED FLOUR

Is the principle ingredient in Fox's new shape "Forex" Butter Crackers. The delicious sweet wheaty flavor is fully retained in the process of mixing and baking. Best ingredients combined with highest cracker baking skill is what makes them best.

**FOOTWARM FOR COLD FEET**
A pure and harmless powder for the shoes. At druggists, 25c. d378m

Deep cuts that will please shallow purses at Patterson's.

**Thompson's WABASH MEXICO TOURS. Leaving Feb. 27, 1901.**

There are a number of Fort Wayne people who have been giving the above grand thirty days' educational tour of Old Mexico consideration. The time has now arrived when a decision must be made, as bookings are being made daily and when the sixty limit is reached no more can be taken. This will be the most complete winter pilgrimage to strange Old Mexico that has ever been undertaken, and a trip of a life time. A special low rate will be offered Fort Wayne people, the same to be quoted on application to the Wabash station. Please do not delay securing your sleeping car reservations and membership credentials, as we shall absolutely decline to make additional bookings when sixty names are enrolled.

We will travel in a superbly appointed Pullman train, having dining car, drawing room, sleepers and ladies' library and observation car and make HOTEL SANZ headquarters in Mexico City; only tour going to that new and elegant hotel.

R. G. THOMPSON, Manager,
Wabash Mexican Tours. Phone G.
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MONEY TO LOAN

**On Real Estate or Personal Security. C. F. Pfeiffer, Rooms 6-7, Bass Block. 2tf**

Attend Patterson's Sale.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Just received, a new lot of Cyko Paper. Will be sold at 12c per dozen, at
STAHN'S.
Y. M. C. A. Building. 8-2t

## THE NEW KEYSTONE.

All City Flour $4.00 per bbl.
Keystone Flour, $4.40 per bbl.
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 20c and 35c sack.
Fancy Michigan Potatoes, 50c bu.
Extra California Prunes, 5c, 8c and 10c lb.
Extra California Peaches, 10c lb.
Extra California Apricots, 12½c lb.
Evaporated Apples, 10c lb.
Country Dried Apples, 8c lb.
Dried Sweet Corn, 8c lb.
Fresh Butter and Eggs.
Dressed Turkeys and Chickens, at
THE NEW KEYSTONE,
238 and 240 Calhoun St.

Attend Patterson's sale.

FLOUR, POTATOES, MEATS.

All City Brands Flour, $4.00 bbl.
Rock Creek Favorite, $3.75 bbl.
Smooth Michigan Potatoes, 50c bu.
Pure Buckwheat Flour, 3c lb.
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams, 8c lb.
Country Cured Bacon, 12½c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 7½c lb.
Pork Chops or Sausage, 8c lb.
Fine Shoulder Beef Roasts, 8c lb.
Best Boiling Beef, 6-7c lb.
Liver Wurst and Head Cheese, 7c lb.
Best Sirloin Steaks, 12c lb.
Best Shoulder Steaks, 8c lb.
GREATEST GROCERY CO.

**See Mest, the great trick violinists, at the Olympia Band Fair tonight.**

INJURED AT THE RINK.

Walter Lloyd, residing at 435 East Washington street, was painfully injured at Princess rink last evening while roller skating. Some one collided with the young man and he was thrown to the floor with great force, several of the ligaments of the right arm being torn. The accident will confine him to his home for some time. The rink has been the scene of a number of accidents of a more or less serious nature in the past few weeks.


# THE BOSTON STORE'S

## SATURDAY BARGAINS.

A lot of Rugs, 27 by 54 inches, at $1.00; worth $1.50.
All $1.00, $1.25 and $1.35 Ladies' Wool Waists reduced to 89c.
All $1.50 and $1.75 Ladies' Wool Waists reduced to $1.00.
Special Bargains in Ladies' Fleeced-lined Wrappers.
Special Bargains in Ladies' and Gents' Underwear.
We are showing many new styles in Spring Dress Goods at special low prices.
We are showing many new styles in Seersucker Ginghams at 7c and 8c; worth 10c.
Special low prices on Lace Curtains tomorrow.
A lot of Bed Spreads at 95c; worth $1.25.
Do your trading at the Boston Store tomorrow, as we have many great bargains to offer.

# WM. HAHN & COMPANY,

The Boston Store.


Miss Louise Manuel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Manuel, of 131 Brackenridge street, was pleasantly surprised by a party of friends on Thursday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The party later proceeded in a large bob sled to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vance, about two miles from the city, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Music for dancing was furnished by the Rag-Time orchestra, after which supper was served. The party, numbering about twenty-five couples, returned home in the "we small" hours of the morning.

Henry Richards, of Lima, O., is at the bedside of his brother, Philip Richards, of 41 Lavina street, who is seriously ill.


THE ALLEN COUNTY LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Opposite Postoffice.

PAYS 6 Per Cent. Interest on stock. LOANS MONEY at Low Rates. Is a friend to rich and Poor. Assets $[illegible]



MASONIC TEMPLE.

SATURDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT, Feb. 9

"PECK'S BAD BOY"

ALL LAUGHS! NO CRY!

Matinee Prices—Children, 10 cents. Adults, 25 cents.

Evening prices—10, 20, 30 and 50 cents.



Masonic Temple....
Week, Monday, Feb. 11.
Wed. and Sat. Matinee.
Davidson (Stock)
IN THE FOLLOWING WELL KNOWN PLAYS:
"She Couldn't Marry Three."
"Moths of Society."
"Darkest Russia."
"The Sultan's Daughter."
"The Three Twins."
"Cinderella."
"East Lynne."
"Dangers of a Great City."
Popular prices 10, 20 and 30c. Seat sale Saturday.



CLAIRVOYANT.

MRS. DR. BEATTIE,
THE FAMOUS ENGLISH CLAIRVOYANT PALMIST AND CARD READER,
Office and Residence
63 WEST JEFFERSON STREET.

Call and consult her. Don't stumble on with bad luck and an aching heart when matters can be set right for you. She breaks evil influence, tells sick people what is their real trouble. Never fails on matters of law, lost affection, love, luck, marriage, divorce, lost articles, missing treasures: who is your friend, enemy, lover or rival. Full satisfaction guaranteed. Office hours 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. 'Phone 1472 Main.



## Fort Wayne Trust Co.

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Pays 3 per cent. interest on certificate and book deposits of $1.00 and upwards.

Loans money on farm and city real estate at a low rate of interest, and on easy payments.

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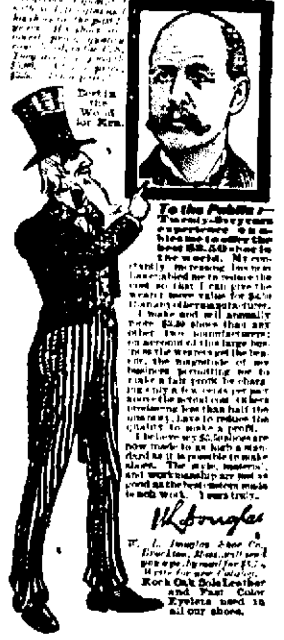

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80-82 CALHOUN STREET.



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Citizens Trust Company,
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CAPITAL, $200,000.00.
3 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Deposits........
One Dollar
—AND UP.—
LOANS—Made on farm and City property at low rates



"If it's a good thing SEAVEY'S have it."

## The Snow Season...

still hangs on. Every family should be prepared for cleaning the snow from sidewalks. It is a duty as well as a pleasure to keep sidewalks clean.

Our line of SNOW SHOVELS and SIDEWALK CLEANERS will make the work easy. Cost is little for these well made, convenient implements. A SNOW SHOVEL for 25c.

BOTH PHONES 149 SEAVEY'S UP-TO-DATE HARDWARE STORE